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The attention of Quarterly and Monthly Meetings is particularly directed to the following Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, viz. :—

Minute No. 41, referring to statistics of ministers and elders.

Minute No. 49, relating to the reading of the Holy Scriptures.

Minute No. 53, relative to raising funds for the use of the Yearly Meeting.

Also Minute No. 70 of the Minutes of 1892, referring to Bible-School work and superintendents.

The attention of the Representative Meeting is called to Minutes numbers 58 and 72 of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

MINUTES OF THE MEN'S MEETING.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portland, Me., commencing on Sixth-day Sixth Month 9th, 1893.

2. By the Reports received from our several Quarterly Meetings, it appears that the following have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting, viz. : —

FROM RHODE ISLAND — Obadiah Chace, Augustine Jones, Benjamin Greene, Daniel Meader, Robert P. Gifford, Charles W. Earle, Isaac L. Fish, Henry C. Aydelott, Joseph H. Atwater, and Charles D. Kenyon.

FROM SALEM — Joseph Cartland, Peter M. Neal, Charles H. Thorndike, Olney T. Meader, Owen Dame, John F. Chase, Joshua Buxton, Lebbeus Hill, Allen P. Aldrich, Daniel C. Maxfield, Walter B. Allen, John Ellwood Paige, John H. Crosman, and Cyrus Jones.

FROM SANDWICH — William Thompson, Gideon Wood, Joseph Ewer, David Kelley, William P. Macomber, Edward G. Wood, Simeon W. Luther, John C. Taylor, Stephen R. Wing, and Joshua L. Macomber.

FROM FALMOUTH — Nathan Douglas, John J. Frye, Ezra Hawkes, L. Frank Jones, Amos F. Lunt, Reuben T. Jones, John H. Hall, Cyrus Cartland, George H. Farr, Lucius C. Dunham, and William H. Varney.

FROM SMITHFIELD — Isaac Steere, Francis H. Inman, Richard Battey, D. Wheeler Swift, A. Eben Phelps, Paul A. Randall, David B. Wheeler, Greeley Dow, and George F. Varney.

FROM VASSALBORO — William H. Cates, Alfred H. Jones, Elijah Cook, George E. Roberts, James M. Estes, Hartwell A. Jenkins, Rufus M. Jones, Josiah Philbrick, and Jedediah J. Varney.

FROM DOVER — Samuel Buffum, William P. Tuttle, Timothy B. Hussey, Albert C. Buffum, Eli Meader, William P. Jenkins, and George Estes.

FROM FAIRFIELD — Joseph E. Briggs, Jesse McPherson, Levi Jones, I. Warren Hawkes, David J. Douglas, Henry Winslow, A. F. Morse, and Joseph Winslow.

FROM PARSONSFIELD — Otis Meader, John B. Cartland, Silas H. Cartland, and Joseph J. Remick.

Whose names being called, they were all present except nineteen, for the absence of nine of whom satisfactory reasons were assigned.

3. We have at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friend, Isaac Sharp, a minister of the Gospel; with satisfactory credentials from Darlington Monthly Meeting, England, held Fourth Month 10th, 1890. Durham Quarterly Meeting, England, held Fourth Month 17th, 1890, and London Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held Fifth Month 30th, 1890, and again held the 18th, 19th, and 28th of Fifth Month, 1891.

4. We have also the acceptable company of the following beloved friends from the American Yearly Meetings, viz. : —

Fernando G. Cartland, from New York Yearly Meeting; Elwood C. Siler, Western Yearly Meeting; George N. Hartley, Iowa Yearly Meeting, and Jesse W. Wilmore, Kansas Yearly Meeting, who produced certificates from their respective meetings expressive of unity with them and with their present religious engagements amongst us.

5. We have also the acceptable company of our dear friend, William G. Hubbard, from Columbus, Ohio. He informed the Meeting that the Minute granted him for religious service amongst us had been lost on his journey hither. Expressions of sympathy were accorded him, and he was encouraged to feel no embarrassment while with us on account of his unfortunate loss. We praise the Lord for the wonderful preservation of his life on his way to us, as the incidents which occurred and his providential escape from harm have been related by him to us.

6. We have read a Minute of Newberg Monthly Meeting,

endorsed by Newberg Quarterly Meeting, in favor of our dear friend, L. Ella Hartley, an Elder, wife of George N. Hartley. Her company has been acceptable to us.

7. The subject of furnishing our friends in attendance of this Meeting from other Yearly Meetings with returning Minutes, if way should open for it, is referred to the following, viz., William O. Newhall, William P. Pinkham, Jesse McPherson, Samuel R. Buffinton, and Rufus M. Jones.

8. Epistles have been received from all the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, except London. We have also received one from the Monthly Meeting of Ramallah, Palestine. Those from Dublin, Baltimore, and Iowa were read to our comfort and edification.

9. We appoint Robert P. Gifford, Owen Dame, John C. Taylor, Charles A. Nichols, Isaac Steere, William H. Cates, Daniel F. Jenness, Levi Jones, and Otis Meader, a committee to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer to the present date, to propose a sum of money to be raised sufficient to defray the expenses of the Meeting the ensuing year, and to propose a Friend for Treasurer, also to propose a Friend for Treasurer of the Boarding School at Providence, and another for Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro.

10. We appoint Charles Estes, J. Ellwood Paige, William P. Macomber, Henry F. Newell, A. Eben Phelps, William P. Varney, Asa C. Tuttle, Jesse McPherson, and John B. Cartland, a committee to prepare a summary of the answers to the queries, and present it at a future sitting.

11. The following changes have occurred in our several Quarterly Meetings during the past year as reported in their accounts to this Meeting, viz. : —

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting reports that Elizabeth H. Potter, an Elder and member of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, died Second Month 26th, 1893, aged 80 years. Abner Potter, a minister and member of the same Meeting, died Third Month 12th, 1893, aged 90 years. Eunice Estes, an Elder and member of Swansea Monthly Meeting, died Second Month 7th, 1893, aged 84

years. Sarah M. Orvis, a Minister and member of the same Meeting, has been released from membership in the Society, at her own request. Thomas Chace, an Elder and member of Providence Monthly Meeting, died Tenth Month 25th, 1892, aged 65 years. It has united with South Kingstown Monthly Meeting in the discontinuance of their Monthly Meetings, except those next preceding the several Quarterly Meetings. It has united with Rhode Island, Swansea, and Providence Monthly Meetings in their appointment of twenty-nine associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Salem Quarterly Meeting reports that it has united with Salem Monthly Meeting in the appointment of George H. Jones to the station of Elder, also with Amesbury and Boston Monthly Meetings in their appointment of twenty-two associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. Thomas Folsom, an Elder and member of Amesbury Monthly Meeting, died Third Month 23d, 1893, aged 91 years.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting reports that it has united with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in the appointment of George C. Akin and Sarah F. Potter to the station of Elder, and with their Monthly Meetings in the appointment of fifty-nine associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. Edward G. Wood, a minister, has been received a member of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, by removal certificate from Marlboro Monthly Meeting, N. Y. It has united with Sandwich Monthly Meeting in changing the dates of that Meeting at three times in the year, viz., from the Sixth day before the first Fifth day in Fourth Month, to the first Sixth day in Fourth Month; from the Sixth day after the first Fifth day in Tenth Month, to the Sixth day after the second Fifth day in Tenth Month; from the Sixth day before the first Fifth day in Twelfth Month, to the first Sixth day in the Twelfth Month, the hour remaining the same, and also with that Monthly Meeting in changing the time of holding their Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to the morning of the day of the Monthly Meeting preceding each Quarterly Meeting, at 9.30 A. M. Whenever changes in the dates of the

Monthly Meetings have been made, as above noted, the Preparative Meeting at Sandwich is held on the Fourth day of the week before those Monthly Meetings; and the Preparative Meetings at Falmouth and Yarmouth on the Fifth day of the week before the Monthly Meetings above alluded to.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting reports that it has united with Falmouth Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Isaiah N. Hacker, L. Maria Hacker, Caroline Jones, and Alice W. Hawkes to the station of Elder. It also unites with Durham Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Marcus L. Thomas, Isaiah Douglas, Lina B. Lunt, Alvano C. Goddard, and Osborne J. Hoffman; also with the same Meeting in the appointment of Jennie P. Douglas, Elwood S. Bailey, Ella L. Bailey, Nathan Douglas, 2d, and Emma S. Douglas, to the station of Elder. Elizabeth B. Evans, a Minister and member of Falmouth Monthly Meeting, died Third Month 19th, 1893, aged 62 years. Robert Goddard, an Elder and member of Durham Monthly Meeting, died Twelfth Month 6th, 1892, aged 82 years.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting reports that Nelson Taft, an Elder and member of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, died Sixth Month 28th, 1892, aged 87 years. Phebe M. Pitts, an Elder and member of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, died Sixth Month 12th, 1892, aged 83 years. James G. Arnold, an Elder and member of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, died Eighth Month 28th, 1892, aged 67 years. Daniel Wheeler has been appointed correspondent of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting. It has united with Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Arthur H. Swift. It has united with the Monthly Meeting in the appointment of eleven associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting reports that it has united with Vassalboro Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Elijah Cook and James M. Estes, and in appointing Sylvena Prescott to the station of Elder, also in the appointing of fourteen associate members of the Meeting on

Ministry and Oversight. It has united with China Monthly Meeting, in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Frank H. Jones; and in the appointment of Lydia R. Jones, Mary T. Gould, and Asenath C. Evans, to the station of Elder; and with Unity Monthly Meeting in appointing Clara E. Webb and Eva J. Jones to the station of Elder. J. Warren Starkey, a Minister and member of Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, died Tenth Month 25th, 1891, aged 66 years. Henry Hanson, an Elder and member of the same Meeting, died Third Month 26th, 1892, aged 73 years. Caleb Jones, an Elder and member of China Monthly Meeting died Second Month 17th, 1892, aged 64 years.

Dover Quarterly Meeting reports that it has united with Dover Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Daniel F. Jenness, Ida M. Jenness, and John H. Osborn, to the station of Elder; and with Berwick, in the appointment of six associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. Ira T. Jenkins, an Elder and member of Dover Meeting, died Fifth Month 3d, 1892, aged 65 years. Oliver Meader, an Elder and member of Berwick Meeting, died Tenth Month 31st, 1892, aged 77 years. Horatio S. Morrell, an Elder and member of the same Meeting, died Third Month 26th, 1893, aged 83 years. Mary H. Morrell, a Minister and member of the same Meeting, died Third Month 28th, 1893, aged 80 years. It has united with Dover Monthly Meeting in changing the place of holding said Meeting in the Second and Seventh Months to Gonic, N. H., same times.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting reports that it has united with Winthrop Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Levi Richmond, Sarah B. Richmond, and Mary G. Winslow, to the station of Elder; and in the appointment by two Monthly Meetings, of nineteen associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. Proctor Sampson, an Elder and member of Winthrop Monthly Meeting, died Fifth Month 18th, 1893, aged 86 years, 11 months, and 27 days.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting reports that Sarah W. Leonard, an Elder and member of Parsonsfield Meeting, died Seventh Month 13th, 1892, aged 79 years, 11 months, and 10 days. Moses L.

Cobb, an Elder and member of the same Meeting, died Ninth Month 21st, 1892, aged 53 years.

Adjourned to meet in separate sessions at 3.45 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON.

The Meeting assembled pursuant to adjournment.

12. Owen Dame, on behalf of the Representatives, informed the Meeting that they were united in proposing the name of Timothy B. Hussey for clerk, and Daniel C. Maxfield and I. Warren Hawkes for assistant clerks, whose names separately considered being united with, they are appointed to the respective services the ensuing year.

Adjourned to meet in joint session at 4 P. M.

SIXTH-DAY AFTERNOON.

Friends met in joint session near the hour appointed.

13. The Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence, R. I., presented their Annual Report, which was read, approved, and is as follows, viz. :—

REPORT OF PROVIDENCE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING :

The Committee to whom was intrusted the care and interests of the Boarding School at Providence under the charge of the Yearly Meeting, in presenting the Seventy-fourth Annual Report of its proceedings, have gratefully to acknowledge that it has been a year of exceptional prosperity in various ways. The health of the scholars and family has been remarkably good. The Principal in his communication to the Committee in its meeting in the Eleventh Month stated, "The school has never since my being here seemed to be more earnest in its work, more pure, and the quality of students has never been so strong in moral character. I believe we gain each year in the recent years in this respect." And each subsequent report of the principal has confirmed the impression thus early made. The Sub-Committees, in their regular reports from observation both in the class rooms and in various other ways, have uniformly borne testimony to the excellence of the instruction given, and thoroughness of the work accomplished. Their frequent attendance of the Meetings for Worship held at the school, both on First and Fourth days, enables them to testify to the evident interest manifested, and various exhibitions of a steady and healthy spiritual growth, so that we can with confidence assert,

that at no time since our connection with the Institution, has the spiritual and intellectual standard of the school been upon a higher plane than at the present time.

The following Minute was placed upon our records at the meeting of the Committee in the Eleventh Month last, viz.: —

“We have to record that since our last meeting we have sustained a great loss in the removal by death of Thomas Chase, LL. D., one of our number, who died Tenth Month 5th, 1892. Although his connection with this school as a member of the Committee was comparatively brief, yet his deep interest in the Institution had been of long standing, and his services were very much appreciated by us. The cause of education has sustained a very great loss by his death.”

During the past year, a two-tenement “Teachers’ House” has been erected upon the premises, and occupied by two of the teachers and their families, promoting, as we believe, their comfort and convenience, and thus supplying a long-felt need.

The Committee at this time record their profound satisfaction on account of the removal of taxation from a large portion of the school property under the provisions of the following act, to wit: —

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS,
JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1893.

An Act in amendment of an act passed at the October Session, A. D. 1823, entitled “An Act to authorize and enable The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to receive, hold, manage, appropriate, and dispose of property for charitable and benevolent and other purposes,” and of the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows: —

SECTION 1. All of the real estate of the corporation created by act of the General Assembly passed at the October Session, A. D. 1823, under the name of The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England now owned or held in trust by it, except as is hereinafter provided, and all the personal property held, or that may be held, by it, absolutely or in trust, under or for the purposes of its said act of incorporation, shall hereinafter be exempt from taxation, so long as said real estate and personal property shall be owned and used by said corporation exclusively for educational purposes.

Provided, however, that the following described parcels of land, situated in the city of Providence, as delineated upon that certain plat to be recorded, entitled “Plat of Friends’ School Estate surveyed and drawn by Wm. S. Haines, 1877,” shall not be exempt from taxation under the provisions hereof, namely: *First*, a parcel of land bounded by Alumni Avenue, Moses Brown Avenue, Barnes Street, and Thayer Street. *Second*, a parcel of land bounded by Olney Street, Pennington Avenue, Alumni Avenue, and Thayer Street. *Third*, those certain lots of land numbered on said plat from forty-three to fifty-two, both inclusive. *Fourth*, a parcel of land bounded by Alumni Avenue, Arlington Avenue, Lloyd Avenue, and Colum-

bus Avenue. *Fifth*, a parcel of land on the easterly side of Arlington Avenue of about one and three quarters acres.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its second passage.

This act was secured after more than seventy-five days of constant effort, and it exempts the personal property, the buildings and groves, play-grounds, orchards, and garden, including more than twenty-six acres of land. In the accomplishment of this result we desire to express our appreciation of the services of the Principal, Augustine Jones, whose experience in legislative and educational matters was invaluable, in the settlement of important questions involved, in thus restoring to this Institution the prospective freedom from taxation which it was entitled to under existing State law, previous to 1876. We recognize in the travel of this act through the Legislature the guidance and special providence of our Father in Heaven, and to Him, for this blessing and many others attending the Institution this year, we return our most heartfelt thanks.

“Not vainly the gift of the founder was made;
Not prayerless the stones of its corners were laid;
The blessings of Him whom in secret they sought
Has owned the good work the fathers have wrought.”

It is a further matter of interest that our charter is, by its special structure, supposed to be beyond the control of the Legislature to such a degree that it can neither be amended nor repealed, except with our consent, so long as the decision in the famous Dartmouth College case is the law of the land. And if the question is ever raised, it will have to be settled not by the State Courts, but by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The number of scholars for the year has been, —

Boarders	161
Day students	17
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Total	178

OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENT AND INSTRUCTION.

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., LL. B., Principal, and Political Science.

WILLIAM E. SARGENT, A. M., Governor, and English Studies and Calisthenics for Boys.

EVELYN BARROWS, B. S., Preceptress, and English Studies.

THOMAS J. BATTEY, A. M., Natural Science.

MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.

SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.

WALTER S. MEADER, A. M., Higher Mathematics.

FREDERICK H. HOWARD, A. M., Greek and Latin.

CHARLES R. JACOB, A. B., Modern Languages.

LUCIA A. WHEELER, A. B., English Studies.

ALICE F. MAYBERRY, English Studies, Autumn Term.

HELEN L. THOMAS, A. B., English Studies, Spring Term.

ABBIE D. CARTLAND, Primary Room.
 ELIZA D. GARDINER, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
 ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
 CHARLES E. COBB, Charge of Boys' School-room.
 ROBERT BONNER, Instrumental Music.
 LYDIA SARGENT, Calisthenics for Girls.
 CHARLES E. COBB, Secretary and Book-keeper.
 GRACE KING PEASLEE, Librarian.

LECTURER.

THOMAS J. BATTEY, A. M., Natural Science.

The Committee proposes that the rates for admission to the school, per term, for all who may be admitted, be \$150. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund, \$75. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by scholarship from the same fund, of \$25. And a further credit to any member of the New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the School Committee, from the scholarship of the Charitable Fund, of \$75. The rates are payable at the commencement of each term. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German, of \$10; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, \$30.

It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

Signed, on behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM O. NEWHALL, *Clerk.*

PROVIDENCE, Fifth Month 30th, 1893.

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 13th, 1893, and the Spring Term begins Second Month 7th, 1894.

Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, Eighth Month 1st, 1893.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should be sure to apply at the time above stated, Eighth Month 1st, 1893.

Applications should be sent to the Principal, Augustine Jones, Providence, R. I.

The report is cheering and encouraging, and we believe that the blessing of the Lord has evidently rested upon the efforts of those who have so diligently labored for its prosperity.

We appoint Henry C. Aydelott and others to propose to this Meeting the names of a committee to have the charge of the School

the ensuing year. They are also requested to propose the names of a Real Estate Committee.

14. This Meeting accepts the amendment to its Charter granted by the Rhode Island Legislature, at its January Session in Providence, 1893.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEVENTH
MONTH 1ST, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Charitable Scholarship Fund	\$2,175 00
Elizabeth Frye " "	1,500 00
General " "	5,750 00
Stephen T. Olney Fund for Scholarships	3,575 00
Philip J. Tripp Scholarship Fund	300 00
Day Students' Tuition	1,827 75
Auxiliary Studies, etc.	4,348 86
Board and Tuition	34,924 46
	\$54,401 07

EXPENDITURES.

Salary Account	\$15,517 45
Wages	11,241 41
Provisions	11,330 37
Advertising	1,268 07
Repairs	3,854 49
Library	734 36
Water	478 72
Fuel	1,364 25
Light	872 30
Incidentals	325 60
Improvements	3,055 45
Debts considered bad	424 75
Balance to profit and loss, exclusive of taxes paid by real estate sales	3,933 85
	\$54,401 07

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON, ROBERT P. GIFFORD, CHARLES SISSON, JAMES H. CHACE, EDWARD T. TUCKER,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
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15. The Committee on Real Estate presented the following report, viz. : —

REPORT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

We have sold during the past year, —

One lot of land containing 13,500 square feet, for	\$6,300 00
Received for deed delivered on a previous contract for sale of 8,750 square feet	3,300 00
Interest on same for six months	99 00
Balance reported on hand last year	227 88
	\$9,926 88

EXPENDITURES.

Cash per expenses	\$81 50
Paid J. H. Chace, Treasurer of the Boarding School Funds . .	9,845 38
	\$9,926 88

ROBERT P. GIFFORD,

Clerk of Real Estate Committee.

PROVIDENCE, Fifth Month 29th, 1893.

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

James H. Chace.

Olney T. Meader.

Samuel R. Buffinton.

Robert P. Gifford.

Charles Sisson.

16. The Committee having charge of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute presented their Annual Report, which has been read

The faithful effort of the management is highly appreciated by this Meeting, and the report is accepted. The Committee is re-appointed with the addition of the names of Rufus M. Jones and Elenora S. Woodman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OAK GROVE SEMINARY
AND BAILEY INSTITUTE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Another year of prosperity has attended the school at Oak Grove, and again we record our grateful appreciation of our Heavenly Father's favor and blessing.

The attendance has been unusually large, numbering one hundred and thirty-five pupils, and the boarding department has been full during most of the school year. The health of the school has been exceptionally good,

and both the literary and religious work highly satisfactory to your Committee. Meetings for worship have been regularly held on First-days and in the middle of the week. Of these the Principal says: "Our meetings have been seasons of great blessing to us all. Many of the scholars have given unmistakable evidence that their hearts have been changed, and we believe that God has been crowned in very many lives here."

The graduating class numbered twelve,— seven boys and five girls. Of these the Principal says: "It was an unusually strong class of young men and women of *decided character*, and I believe some of them will make themselves felt in the world. Eleven of the twelve are active, professed Christians."

Among the acquisitions of the past year may be mentioned a five-inch Alvin Clark telescope, presented to the school by George L. Crosman and Herbert O. Jepson, of Lynn, Mass; a fine piano, the gift of our dear friend, Sophia D. Bailey, of Winthrop, which is highly appreciated; and an acre of land deeded by Vassalboro Monthly Meeting. It lies directly in front of the Seminary, and is being made into a park which will add much to the beauty and permanent value of the grounds.

At a meeting of the Committee held in the Fifth Month, Rufus M. Jones gave notice that he felt the time had come for him to sever his connection with the school. The four years of his administration have been years of prosperity, of steady growth and development; not only have his labors been marked by executive ability and literary excellence, but as a religious teacher he has "allured to brighter worlds and led the way." In leaving us, to enter upon a broader field of labor, it is the united prayer of the Committee with whom he has been so pleasantly associated that the Divine blessing may abide upon him. The services of his wife, Sarah C. Jones, as head of the household department, have also been highly appreciated, and her Christian influence has been very helpful in the school family. Henry H. Goddard, who has ably seconded Rufus M. Jones in the work of the school during the past two years, has been selected to succeed him as Principal for the coming year. The other members of the faculty are not yet fully decided upon. With the acknowledgment that hitherto the Lord hath helped us, we turn trustfully to the future and commend Oak Grove School with its important interests to the Christian care of the Yearly Meeting.

All applications for admission to the school should be made to

HENRY H. GODDARD, A. M., *Principal*,
Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute,
Vassalboro, Me.

On behalf of the Committee,

CHARLES M. BAILEY, *Chairman*.
I. WARREN HAWKES, *Secretary*.

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 9th, 1893.

TREASURER'S REPORT, OAK GROVE SEMINARY AND BAILEY
INSTITUTE.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received on Fund	\$3,500 00
Interest on General Fund	1,224 85
Interest on Sibyl Jones Fund	44 33
Interest on Mary E. Austin Fund	215 44
Board and Tuition	4,793 87
Cash received from State Treasurer	800 00
Cash received from sale of cow	35 00
	<hr/> \$10,613 49

EXPENDITURES.

Cash on Fund paid C. M. Bailey, Trustee	\$3,500 00
Salaries	3,033 32
Wages	716 96
Scholarships	331 00
Repairs and Renewals	284 51
Provisions	1,675 62
Fuel	612 36
Lights	52 54
Incidentals	128 83
	<hr/> \$10,335 14
Cash on hand	\$278 35

JOS. E. BRIGGS,
Treasurer.

We have examined the itemized accounts, of which the above is a summary, with the vouchers, and found them correct.

GEO. L. CROSMAN,
HANNAH J. BAILEY,
Auditors.

PORTLAND, ME., Sixth Month 9th, 1893.

17. The Committee on Education presented the following Report, which has been read, and is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Committee now under appointment is reappointed with the exception of Augustine Jones, released at his own request. George A. Barton is appointed on the Committee in his place.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND :

The Committee on Education report that though there has been little definite work done under the auspices of this Committee during the year, yet there are many evidences that a gradual progress in education is being made. The schools of the Yearly Meeting have never been in a more prosperous condition, and advantages are now offered our young Friends, which have been possible in no other period of the Society's history, and such as are not easily found elsewhere. It is apparent that many of our members do not realize how important it is that their children should have the advantages of development and training which our own schools offer. Many families situated where only meagre privileges of education are possible, do not avail themselves of the opportunities of securing for their children the culture, the broadening and refining influences which every Friend's child should receive. Our fathers, at great sacrifices and cost, labored to secure for their children, and children then unborn, the possibilities of wider and truer education than the State has ever offered. The schools they founded have increased their means of usefulness, while the need for such a training as these schools offer is more than ever apparent, and yet our young members are being educated by those who are not able to give them broad views of life, or to fire their hearts with noble purposes, or to fit them for active service, in any such measure as is done in our own schools.

Our Society has nobly stood for *individuality* and *personal responsibility*, and with us the church work and religious service are not delegated to any class, but are the duty of all; but to maintain this high position our members must have the best possible training and development. And we must all be aware that secular learning is not enough, that early in life the soul must be filled with its responsibility to its Maker, and must be turned to the Divine Teacher, for a fuller knowledge of the Way of Life. It is our duty to see that our members are being given the highest and fullest education which is possible in this age of the world and if we neglect this and rest satisfied with the partial teaching of any teacher who happens to be near and who is inexpensive, we shall see such a course followed by degeneration throughout the Society. This day and our present condition demand schools which are the nurseries of truth, and teachers who can stir the highest impulse of mind and soul in our youth.

On behalf of the Committee,

RUFUS M. JONES.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING :

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last year	\$20 39
Sixth Mo., 1893. Cash from the Monthly Meetings	21 06
Total	\$41 45

On behalf of the Committee,

AUGUSTINE JONES, *Chairman.*

18. Read, to our edification, the joint epistle from New York Yearly Meeting.

19. MEN'S COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

William P. Pinkham.	John Ellwood Paige.
Rufus M. Jones.	George C. Herbert.
Robert P. Gifford.	Henry Swift.
George L. Crosman.	Henry H. Goddard.
H. C. Aydelott.	James M. Estes.
Jesse McPherson.	Frank E. Jones.
John C. Taylor.	Henry F. Newell.
Samuel Buffum.	

20. Adjourned to meet in joint session to-morrow, at 10 A. M.

SEVENTH-DAY MORNING, SIXTH MONTH 10TH.

21. The Meeting assembled in joint session pursuant to adjournment.

22. Read the joint epistles from Wilmington and Ohio Yearly Meetings.

23. The Report of the Committee on Gospel Work was now read, accepted, and is as follows :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOSPEL WORK FOR THE YEAR
ENDING SIXTH MONTH, 10TH, 1893.

DEAR FRIENDS, — Once more in the providence of God we come before the Yearly Meeting with the report of the Evangelistic work the past year.

As grace and strength have been given, we have zealously labored to carry forward the work laid upon us by the Church. It has been a year of earnest labor with us, and with our workers, and as we bring the

results thereof, we would ask all to join with us in returning unto the Lord of the harvest all the glory.

We find the Church is feeling more and more that her great mission is to preach the Gospel to every creature, and to see that those who accept the Saviour are fed with food convenient for them. Several of our Ministers and many of the Gospel workers have labored faithfully, and with great zeal, some of them have made many sacrifices in preaching the Gospel, and have devoted themselves entirely to it.

We would be glad if more of our Sisters would devote themselves entirely to the Ministry of the Word.

Nearly all the reports that come to us are of an encouraging character; most of our Meetings are destitute of any systematic plan for doing Pastoral work, yet with all the seeming unfaithfulness and neglect, non-attendance at Meetings, inactivity in work, silence as to prayer and testimony, want of system in nurturing the flock, — there is the most encouraging evidence that the Lord is richly blessing all the means that has been employed for Him, and the life of many of our Meetings and the activity of the membership is increasing. God is raising up Ministers and workers. Old men are dreaming dreams, young men are seeing visions, and sons and daughters are revealing Jesus.

Our Committee has held two meetings and we have felt the work now requires the greatest wisdom, with a firm and steady exercise of faith, courage, and perseverance, with much prayer and dependence upon God.

We were knit together in love and were much favored to see eye to eye in this important work. The several Meetings passed before us in review, many of them wanting revivals and others needing them. We dwelt upon such as seemed to need the most attention; with some there were emergencies that required attention and had to be daily watched and provided for. We began our work with the hope of reaching every meeting with a revival, but we could not do it for want of means. All our Quarterly Meetings have had some work done; and in some of them, all their Meetings have had help, and many of them have had revivals.

The results of the work would somewhat exceed the following aggregate as a few of the meetings are not reported: —

Number of series of meetings	24
“ “ meetings in these series	913
“ “ “ visited	53
“ “ Bible readings	42
“ “ children’s meetings	16
“ “ family visits	492
“ “ professed conversions	613
“ “ “ renewals	163
“ “ “ “ and conversions	778
“ “ requests for membership	163
“ “ Y. P. S. C. E. organized	3
With a membership of more than	100.

Two Mission Sabbath Schools have been organized, with about one hundred members. In many of their meetings believers were urged to a full consecration of themselves to God, with the definite purpose and desire that He might accomplish in them His own will, even their sanctification. We think there is assuring evidence that a considerable number came into possession of this blessing, and that with many others, vows were taken and renewed, faith strengthened, and the standard of life raised in the meetings. The General Superintendent has devoted to this work, the past year, two hundred and fifty-nine days in holding revivals, and lending a helping hand to others in the work, visiting Meetings and looking after their needs, and rendering such other assistance as would conserve the interests of the Church. He has attended about four hundred services, has paid out for railroad and incidental expenses, for himself and others, \$132.79. Has used and expended from the treasury, from Monthly Meetings, and all other sources, \$723.73.

As to the evangelistic strength of the Yearly Meeting, we would say there is a vast reserve power in our limits, unexpended, — latent forces which might be brought into action. If provisions were made to sustain all our efficient workers as long as they could be effectively used there might not only be during the Winter a revival in each Meeting, but we could go to a large number of places away from our Meetings, but within their influence, and from whence is coming the cry for help, and gather into the fold hundreds of perishing souls by which new meetings might be formed every year.

We wish to acknowledge the uniform kindness with which we have been met by all that we have in any way been associated with, and the unity and sweetness of spirit that has been manifested by all the Quarterly Meeting, Superintendents, Committee, and workers.

As we submit our report we desire that the Lord's blessing may continue with the work, and that the Church "may be filled with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Ghost."

DAVID J. DOUGLAS,
General Superintendent.

This very interesting report was satisfactory to the Meeting. We have also been deeply interested in the supplementary explanations by our General Superintendent. We feel thankful for the faithful and arduous labors of our Committee, and this important concern is entrusted to the same Committee the ensuing year.

24. TREASURER'S REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOSPEL WORK.

RECEIPTS.

By balance from last year	\$84 64
By funds returned	25 00
By collection at Yearly Meeting	104 94
By individual subscriptions	534 00
Received from monthly and preparative meetings	467 09
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	\$1,215 67

EXPENDITURES.

To cash paid for Gospel work	\$1,175 23
To balance on hand	40 44
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	\$1,215 67

Adjourned to meet in joint session at 2.45 this afternoon.

SEVENTH-DAY AFTERNOON.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

25. The Committee on Peace have presented their Annual Report, which is very satisfactory; we appreciate their labors; and while the Committee has lost one of its able advocates and supporters, we have remembered the words, "That the Lord buries His workers but carries on His work." We commend the subject to the continued care of the Committee, who are reappointed, with the addition of Gertrude W. Cartland and Augustine Jones.

COMMITTEE ON PEACE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The decease of our dear Friend, Thomas Chase (late Chairman of our Committee) causes much sadness at our loss, and the loss which the cause of peace has thus sustained. He had been a deep student of the sorrows and the progress of mankind, and looked forward with the fullness of faith to the ultimate triumph of the Prince of Peace. His earnest labors to that end, and the noble Christian sentiments expressed in his writings and public addresses may well be remembered and cherished by the living.

The active work of the Committee during the year has principally devolved upon our Friend, Hanuah J. Bailey, of the Committee on Lectures, by whose solicitation ten lectures have been given by Dr. Trueblood, ten lectures by John F. Hanson, of South Dakota, and the same number by his wife, Alice Hanson; two addresses by Susan S. Fessenden, of Boston, and two by Mary E. Gleason, of Roslindale, Mass. Also some public meetings in the interest of the cause have been held, at which several persons took part in the exercises, and peace literature was distributed. All these have been approved by the Committee and most of the money given was thus expended.

By advice of the Committee several sermons have been preached on this part of the Gospel. Dr. Trueblood has given his excellent and instructive addresses on "The Military Condition of Europe" at Oak Grove Seminary and at Providence School.

One of the senior scholars at Oak Grove prepared a very good essay on peace, and rendered it as a part of the graduation exercises. A letter received by one of the Committee from a senior at Providence gives us assurance that Dr. Trueblood's address was just suited for fixing and confirming the peace principles which are well taught at that Institution.

There has been some diligence (especially in Maine) in distributing leaflets among the children and in increasing the circulation of the "Angel of Peace," and also of the "Pacific Banner," and the "Acorn."

It would be well if the "American Advocate of Peace" were taken more extensively (an excellent monthly published in Boston by the American Peace Society). Through its pages one can keep well informed of the progress of peace and arbitration among the nations.

The subject is discussed in a broad spirit and attractive style, which makes it a useful paper to hand out to a thinking neighbor.

The "Christian Arbitrator and Messenger of Peace," published by the Peace Association of Friends, deserves better support. Our Friends who are laboring to make this organization, with its publications and effective means for spreading peace principles, are entitled to our cordial sympathy and financial aid. A conference called by the Peace Association was held last autumn at Indianapolis to attend which, we appointed some Friends, not members of the Committee, and gave them certificates to act in our behalf. These delegates will report directly to the Yearly Meeting at this time.

An International Peace Congress is to be held at Chicago in Eighth Month next, at which we trust that our religious society will be well represented in numbers. Some of them have already received appointments as delegates by other Peace Organizations, and some are among those who are laboring most to promote the interest of the Congress, and to make it a success in forwarding a cause of so much value to the world.

The humane and Christian plan of settling national difficulties by peaceful arbitration is gaining a firmer place year by year. The noblest minds among statesmen are giving the subject the attention which it demands. The confidence that whatever decision the Behring Sea Court may make, the same will be accepted as just and honorable, is proof of advancing light among the people.

Although our radical testimony against all wars and fightings is very far from *popular*, it seems to be no time for us to step down from a position in which a Kind Providence has placed us for a good purpose. A peace-loving and peace-fostering life is still fruitful for good.

On behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL BUFFUM, *Secretary.*

26. The report of the Treasurer in account with the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Peace, is as follows: —

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON, *Treasurer, in account with THE YEARLY MEETING'S COMMITTEE ON PEACE.*

RECEIPTS.

1892.			
6th Mo.	11	For balance from last year's account	\$11 14
"	"	20 For amount received from Augustine Jones, Chairman of Committee on Education	3 00
		For amount received from the Monthly Meetings	70 23
		For amount received from individual contributions.	13 50
			\$97 87
9/17/92			

EXPENDITURES.

9th Mo.	6	By amount paid Hannah J. Bailey on account lecture Committee	\$75 00
6th Mo.	10	By balance on hand	22 87
			\$97 87

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 10th, 1893.

Approved by Hannah J. Bailey and Thomas Wood, Sixth Month 10th, 1893.

27. We appoint John H. Crosman and others to nominate a committee to serve as delegates to the Peace Conference in Chicago, to be held from the 14th to the 20th of Eighth Month next.

28. The Committee on Foreign Missions have presented their Annual Report which has been read and accepted. It is as follows: —

REPORT OF THE ELI AND SYBIL JONES MISSION.

TO THE YEARLY COMMITTEE:

The Committee on Foreign Missions present to the Yearly Meeting the following report of the work at Ramallah.

Huldah H. Leighton, Superintendent of the Mission, writes: —

Again we acknowledge, with heart-felt thankfulness, the goodness of our Heavenly Father in maintaining and prospering the work of this Mission another year.

The Monthly Meeting has just entered upon its fourth year's existence. Its progress has been slow, but we believe sure and permanent. The

names of nine new members have been recorded during the last twelve months, three by request and six by birth. The Sabbath morning meetings hold their own, and sometimes the meeting room has been as full as was practicable for the comfort of those who were present. Occasionally, owing to the dampness of the room, we have had all the services at the Mission House, occupying the kitchen, dining-room, passages, and schoolroom.

The treasury of the Monthly Meeting contains two hundred and forty francs, about forty-eight dollars, which is still sacredly kept to assist the dear Friends of New England in building a new meeting-house when they are ready. The people seem to take much pleasure in giving of their small means and will also be glad to work with their hands when there is a prospect of having a more suitable place of worship of their own.

The interesting Sabbath School continues to be one of the brightest and most profitable hours of the week. During the past year the average attendance has been seventy. As yet, ours is the only school of the kind in all Palestine so far as we know. Owing to the disturbances among some of the families in the village, we find our mid-week meetings have been somewhat affected. Some who have been in the habit of attending constantly have been induced by their friends to stay away. They know that we, as a Society, do not approve of fighting or injuring each other in any way, but instead we seek to obey the command to "love our enemies," and we are glad to be able to state that many of our native members have remained faithful, and are constant attenders at all our services.

The Mothers' Meetings have been held quite regularly and there has been a marked improvement in the looks and manners of the women. Many have learned to read their Bibles with more readiness and better understanding. There is some difficulty in persuading the women of one part of the village to attend the meetings in the other part owing to the custom of the people residing in different quarters of the village, each family or tribe by itself. There is a very striking difference between the different quarters of the village of Ramallah, that nearest the Mission being the highest in every respect.

A very interesting and helpful society called the "Peace Makers" has been commenced among the Training Home girls, and they hold meetings every week. One Sabbath morning a sad quarrel and throwing of stones occurred among the Greeks and Latins while the little "Peace Makers" session was in progress, and the thought came, why should there not be a similar meeting for the adults. It was accordingly arranged for, with the object of promoting peace in hearts, homes, village, and country. The work was started with twelve true and interested members, and we ask the prayers of Friends for its success.

Some new duties have been added this year to the work of the Training Home girls, such as washing clothes and aiding more in the making of their bread. The older girls, after their Scripture lessons, were given practice in teaching in their own language by taking charge of the five youngest children. The children are never idle; when not busy with their regular studies, they knit stockings or make needlework lace.

Instead of talking one day only in English, as they did last year, they now speak in our language four afternoons each week, and consequently each child can speak broken sentences. They seem very fond of learning English. In the study of the Bible, also, considerable progress has been made.

The Boys' Day School has been small this year owing to the interference of the Greek priests; besides, many of their fathers have built new rooms and the women and children not only aided in the building but were often made to do the most difficult part of the work.

One boy, the son of a native Friend, who was very anxious to obtain an education, was taken into the Training Home as a day scholar until some provision could be made for him to enter another school.

The Girls' Day School was never before quite so prosperous as it has been during the past six months. A new teacher from Beyront, of five years' experience, was obtained for this school, and under new instruction the children have made grand improvement. Through the influence of this school and the Mothers' Meeting, the whole Greek quarter of the village has improved in many ways. Unfortunately we learn that three of the older girls (the eldest is only ten years old) are to be married soon. This unnatural custom of early marriages causes constant changes in the day schools, and we are earnestly endeavoring to prevent them as far as possible.

One day there came to the Mission a delegation of several of the oldest inhabitants of Jiffneh, a village two hours north of Ramallah, to petition us to open a day school for girls in that place. The place was visited, suitable rooms obtained, an excellent teacher engaged, and work was begun among the women and children, the first week in the year. About thirty women came to the Mothers' Meetings and thirteen girls are regular attendants of the school. Our teacher, Karma Gibran by name, holds regular meetings each Sabbath for women and children; the school has been visited and found to be doing well. We ask the prayers of Friends for this good work. Our kind Friends of Baltimore Yearly Meeting have taken much interest in this school and have forwarded the amount needful to defray its expenses for a year, no small part of the money being raised by two little children who have thus early sought to help other little children in a far-away country.

Urgent petitions have come to us to open girls' schools in Beer-Zait and Taiyibeh. This will gladly be done as soon as the necessary means are provided. The Medical Department has been carried on as usual, but good health has prevailed to an unusual degree, with no cholera, and consequently no quarantine. Thirty-six villages have been visited by our physician, and one hundred and sixty days spent with patients at the dispensary. Three thousand two hundred and fifty prescriptions were made up and eighty-three surgical operations performed. The income from the medical visits was one hundred and eighty dollars, and from the Dispensary one hundred and eight dollars.

The time for which our Dispensary building was hired has nearly ex-

pired, and it is more and more difficult to hire rooms. We hope the time may soon come when we may have sufficient means to erect the much needed buildings where all can be accommodated.

At Christmas time the exercises were much as usual, with the addition of a Santa Claus, with whom many of the children of this land were previously unacquainted. A magic lantern exhibition also gave much pleasure to the children and adults.

In Third Month an all day examination was held at the meeting-house where the children did great credit to themselves and their teachers. The house was well filled in the evening with a curious mixture of people who listened attentively to a carefully prepared program which was creditably gone through with to the delight of all present.

The vineyard yield this year was as good as usual and supplied the Mission family with grapes until late in the Tenth Month. Owing to the heavy rains we shall be obliged to let it rest the coming year without the usual plowing, but we trust it will yield as good supply as before.

We purchased some land, in the Ninth Month, for building purposes, and now it is enclosed with the Mission grounds, and is bearing a good crop of barley for the old Mission horse Nimmer.

We have been cheered and encouraged by a visit from our friends Anna Sutton and Elizabeth Brown of New York Y. M., and by visits or calls of missionaries of this and other lands as they passed on their way through Palestine. Through the kind efforts of Thomas and Isabel Barrows, who visited us last year, some of our English Friends have sent to the Mission a large and useful writing desk which will be most convenient and helpful. We gratefully acknowledge this proof of kindly thought and true "Friendliness."

As we look back over the past year our hearts overflow with gratitude for the blessings which have been showered upon the work and the workers. We thank our kind Father in heaven for the many friends He has raised up in aid of the Mission. To those who have made sacrifices for the sake of "the least of these," we wish we could express our gratitude to God for the help thus given.

To all who have by their prayers, or in other ways, been co-workers with God in this work, we bid you Godspeed, for surely the blessing of the Most High rests upon this work of His own right hand planting.

On behalf of the Committee,

SUSAN T. THOMPSON,

Secretary.

Three thousand dollars requested through the envelope system.

This report brings freshly to view the important field of labor where the little seed of the Gospel, planted many years ago, has grown into a goodly plant which is being carefully nurtured by diligent and faithful laborers who have gone from our midst. We

extend to them a word of cheer, and earnestly desire their encouragement in this good work, on which the blessing of the Lord so evidently rests. The same Committee who served the Meeting last year, are reappointed to that service the ensuing year, with the addition of Augustine Jones.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, *in account with* WILLIAM T. HUSSEY, *Treasurer.*

CONDENSED REPORT.

Receipts from subscriptions, bequests, and donations . . .	\$6,702 01
Disbursements and deposits for " Building Fund." \$6,274 56	
Balance on hand	427 45
	\$6,702 01

Examined the itemized account and vouchers and found correct.

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Auditor.*

PORTLAND, ME., Sixth Month 10th, 1893.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS.

29. In reporting the Indian work, it is with thankfulness that we can say, the Lord has blessed it throughout the year, turning one and another from pagan darkness to the feet of Jesus, to see His marvellous light.

From the report of the Associated Executive Committee, we learn that there are three newly established meetings, making nineteen in all, under the care of Friends, in Indian and Oklahoma Territories, with an average attendance of fifty at each on First-day morning, making an attendance of about nine hundred and fifty in all. Besides these there are sixteen other places where meetings are held, as Friends in the field are able to attend them. Frequent and pressing requests come from Indians in new places to hold meetings. One Monthly and two Preparative Meetings have been added since our last report, making four Monthly and eleven Preparative Meetings, under the care of Friends, and these, together with Spring River Monthly Meeting in Kansas, have recently been formed into a Quarterly Meeting, called Grand River Quarterly Meeting. This new meeting was held at the Ottawa Meeting-house, and we are informed that it was largely attended, and owned and blest by the Head of the Church. Considerable inconvenience and loss to congregations arise from Indians moving about from place to place, so that they often settle down for a time at a distance from our schools and meetings. But through all the difficulties that attend the work, there has been much blessing, and souls have been won to Christ. There have been several series of meetings, two of them in Second Month were attended with many conversions, and

forty applications for membership. During the year, one hundred and eighty-three have professed conversion, and one hundred and thirty-seven have been added to the membership, while sixty-five have removed or in other ways ceased to be members. Three new Bible schools have been added, making sixteen in all, with four hundred and twenty-five pupils, average attendance. Seven native teachers and officers assist in the care of the schools. Friends in the field have shown much dedication to their work, some of them giving freely of their means, besides their diligent service. The Modoc Meeting and Bible school have been largely attended this winter and an increase of religious interest has been shown. Earnest efforts have been made to induce all the Modocs to abstain from the use of intoxicants which are so freely sold in the border town of Seneca. Another evidence of fidelity to their Christian instruction has been that some of the Indians, when called upon to act as policemen, have declined to carry any deadly weapons, relying chiefly upon moral force to overawe those whom they were required to arrest. Jeremiah Hubbard, at his own request, was released from the care of the Wyandotte Meeting to engage in evangelistic work. Ottawa Meeting has grown in numbers and spiritual life. The New Quarterly Meeting was held there last month. The labors of Amos and Charity Davis have been blessed among the Senecas. This meeting has eighty-two members. John and Lucy Winney (Indians) are faithful Elders of this meeting. They visit from house to house, inviting the heathen element to come and hear of Jesus.

Skiatook Meeting and school are still under the care of John and Eliza Watson. The self-sacrifice of these workers, and their readiness to labor on, amid many privations, deserve warm commendation.

The decisions declaring all allottees citizens of the United States, and their personal property subject to taxation, has created quite a panic among some of the wilder tribes, and taken them by surprise, as they understood that the twenty-five years, during which the United States is to hold their land in trust, was to be allowed them, to prepare themselves for full citizenship. The present year the officials sought to assess the absentee Shawnees; the consequence was that about one half of them took their effects and fled to the Creek and Cherokee country to avoid taxation, where they still remain. The collection of taxes from the less civilized Indians will work hardship, as they seldom keep any money on hand, and taxes could not be collected without selling their scanty stock, which they could ill afford to lose. Shawneetown Meeting is still under the care of Dr. and Rachel Kirk, who not only have the care of this meeting, but an oversight of all the rest, he being a superintendent of the work. The Iowa Meeting is now under the care of Charles E. Pearson and his wife, who reside near it. The removal of some of the families of Indians from the vicinity has caused the school to be closed for a time, and Lina B. Lunt, who had charge of this school, was removed to the Kickapoo station to assist Elizabeth Test in the care and teaching of the children. John F. Mardoc and his wife reside near the Kickapoo station, and the former devotes himself to work among the adult Indians. Elizabeth Test

and Lina Lunt are supported by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, who will report the work of those two stations more fully. We notice in a little paper called the *Indian Moccasin* that Johu Winney, a full-blood Indian, in company with Jeremiah Hubbard, visited the meetings comprising Shawneetown Monthly Meeting.

We quote a little speech of his made to the Iowas: "My brothers, I come to tell you all about the love of Jesus; how He came into the world to save sinners, and that He wants to save Indians too; and Jesus save me, keep me all the time; I talk to Jesus, Jesus talk to me, and I want all Indians to give themselves to Jesus, and He will keep them in the right way all the time. When Indian listen what Jesus say, He tell them 'No drink whiskey, no get drunk.' Now I love Iowa Indians and want to meet you all in Heaven." The Associated Executive Committee of the various Yearly Meetings on the continent, have had charge of the Indian work, under the care of Friends, for twenty-four years. The work has prospered far beyond what the most sanguine could have hoped in 1869, and the question naturally arises, What shall we do with these Mission homes. Meeting and School houses, and their thirty-five congregations, and what is our duty to those who are still asking for helpers, when there is no one to tell them whether there be a Christ or no? It seems as if there could be but one answer, — Do all we can to quicken the pulse of New England Yearly Meeting, that she may guard well those children under her care, and not let the work languish for want of means to carry it on.

General Morgan, late Commissioner of Indian affairs, says:—

"There is danger that the Christian people of this country, in the present transition state of the work, will fail to appreciate the importance of distinctively Missionary work for these people, by virtue of which they may be weaned from their superstition and gross errors, and be led to the practical acceptance of the fundamental truths which all thoughtful Christian men regard as essential to their welfare."

The amount to be raised by the different Yearly Meetings is \$4,000. We recommend that \$525 be appropriated. We also ask that the Treasury of our Committee be replenished, not only by a collection in our Yearly Meeting, but by efforts made in all our Monthly Meetings, bringing up the amount to \$1,000.

MYRA E. FRYE, *Secretary.*

We have felt a deep interest in this work as presented by the report, and desire that the Committee may be endued with Divine wisdom to meet the many important issues which so frequently arise at this critical period in the history of the race.

The Meeting approves of an appropriation of \$525 for the use of the Executive Committee which is referred to the Committee on Finance. The Committee of last year was reappointed to serve the ensuing year.

COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS *in account with* SAMUEL BUFFUM,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$5 44
Collections and pledges at Newport	235 68
Received from Monthly Meeting Treasurers	356 75
“ “ Friend in Providence	10 00
“ “ Friend in Dover	5 00
“ “ Worcester Bible School	10 00
“ “ E. T. Read (collection in Woonsocket)	20 00
	\$642 87

PAYMENTS.

Paid Jeremiah Hubbard	\$22 00
Support of C. W. Goddard	227 12
Associated Executive Committee	75 00
Expense of Delegate	55 00
Aid to Skiatook Mission	100 00
W. F. M. S. Sewing Machine	15 00
Dr. C. S. Kirk	25 00
Robin Hood, work in Oregon	15 00
Aid of Kickapoo Mission	50 00
Balance on hand	58 75
	\$642 87

30. The Committee on Memorials reported as follows:—

Your Committee to memorialize the President of the United States, in reference to the atrocities committed against the colored people of the South, against the opening of the Columbian Exposition on the Sabbath, against the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors in Alaska, also, to memorialize Congress upon the same subjects, and the Commissioners of the Columbian Exposition against opening the said Exposition on the Sabbath day, report that they have attended to the duties assigned them by sending to the President of the United States, the Senate and House of Representatives, and to the Commissioners of the Exposition, respectively, the memorials prepared by this Meeting last year.

TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY, *for Committee.*

PORTLAND, ME., Sixth Month 10th, 1893.

Adjourned to meet in separate sessions Second-day morning at 10 o'clock.

Second-day morning, Sixth Month 12th, the Meeting assembled pursuant to adjournment in separate sessions.

31. The names of the Representatives being called they were all present except twenty.

32. We are informed that all the Quarterly Meetings have paid or directed their Treasurers to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting their respective quotas of yearly stock.

33. Our beloved friend, Perrin Reynolds, a minister, with satisfactory credentials from Yorktown Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Purchase Quarterly Meeting, is acceptably in attendance of this Meeting.

34. Epistles were then read from our Friends of Kansas, North Carolina, Canada, and Western Yearly Meetings.

35. The Committee on Income of the Mosher Fund present the following report: —

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INCOME OF THE MOSHER FUND.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee on the disbursement of the income of the Mosher Fund report that two hundred and ninety-five copies of a work entitled, "Making the Most of Life," written by J. R. Miller, have been distributed; some of the recipients of the book have acknowledged its helpfulness; the book has to do particularly with Christian living, and its contents are such as would be helpful to Christians of all denominations; it enforces those principles of the Christian religion which we hold in common with other branches of the Church.

The Yearly Meeting is happy in having had, as a part of itself, two persons, Eli and Sybil Jones, whose lives exhibited, to use the words of our trust, "the principles of the Christian religion as preached and promulgated by the early Friends" Thirty-four additional copies of "Eli and Sybil Jones: Their Life and Work" have been distributed.

"The Haydock's Testimony," published by request of the Christian Arbitration and Peace Society, Philadelphia, presents in a pleasing way the principles of the Society of Friends in regard to peace and slavery. One hundred copies of this book have been distributed.

The Committee subscribed for seventy copies of the "Friends' Review," having in mind members of our Society, who do not live near a meeting, and those who are "shut in" because of delicate health or for other reasons.

One hundred and fifty copies of a new book, "The Friends: Who They

Are — What They Have Done," by William Beck, have been ordered, but as they are to come from England, they are not yet in the hands of the Committee for distribution.

ALFRED H. JONES, *Chairman*.

SARAH MARBLE, *Secretary*.

PORTLAND, ME., Sixth Month 8th, 1893.

H. H. MOSHER FUND — TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report	\$236 39	
From Trustees	500 00	
From Savings Bank, interest	1 32	
	<u> </u>	\$737 71

EXPENDITURES.

For 295 copies "Making Most of Life"	\$221 25	
34 " "Eli and Sybil Jones"	30 60	
70 " "Friends' Review"	105 00	
7 " "Thoughts on Holiness"	2 25	
7 " "Memoirs of Edward Scull"	7 00	
1 " "Instruction to Christian Converts"	33	
100 " "Haydock's Testimonies"	50 00	
Express, postage, etc.	20 19	
	<u> </u>	\$436 62
Balance to new account		\$301 09

J. E. PAIGE, *Treasurer*.

The reports are satisfactory, and the same Committee is reappointed to that service the coming year.

NAMES OF THE COMMITTEE.

Alfred H. Jones,
Esther Jones,
J. Ellwood Paige,

Ruth S. Murray,
Sarah Marble,
I. Warren Hawkes,

Susan Peckham.

36. The Report of the Trustees of the George Sturge, Henry Camp, and Benjamin F. Knowles Fund have been read as follows and accepted: —

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE STURGE, HENRY CAMP, AND BENJAMIN F. KNOWLES FUNDS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

George Sturge Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$3 38	
Coupons paid Seventh Month 1st, 1892	727 50	
“ “ First Month 1st, 1893	727 50	
Interest on Deposits	20 97	
	<u> </u>	\$1,479 35

EXPENDITURES.

Box in Rhode Island Safe Deposit	\$10 00	
Assisting students, Fall Term	361 85	
“ “ Spring Term	1,088 15	
Balance for new account	19 35	
	<u> </u>	\$1,479 35

Henry Camp Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$68 09	
Interest on mortgage for \$1,000	66 50	
“ “ deposit	2 64	
	<u> </u>	\$137 23

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Committee on Freedmen, Third Month 3d, 1893,	\$50 00	
“ “ “ Fifth Month 26th, “	80 00	
Balance for new account	7 23	
	<u> </u>	\$137 23

B. F. Knowles Fund.

RECEIPTS.

To Dividend 53 Willimantic Linen Company, Eighth Month 1st, 1892	\$4 50	
To Dividend 54 Willimantic Linen Company, Second Month 1st, 1893	4 50	
	<u> </u>	\$9 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Freedmen's Committee, Fifth Month 26th, 1893,	\$9 00	
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On behalf of the Trustees,

AUGUSTINE JONES,
J. H. CHACE,
SUSAN T. THOMPSON.

38. We have read a Minute from Yorktown Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Purchase Quarterly Meeting, in favor of our Friend Sophronia E. Reynolds, an Elder and wife of our dear Friend Perrin Reynolds. Her company has been acceptable to us.

39. The Statistical Accounts, received from our several Quarterly Meetings, were now read, and are as follows, viz. : —

STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Number reported last year.	Error in last year's report. — Gain.	Error in last year's report. — Loss.	Births.	Deaths.	Moved in.	Moved out.	Admitted.	Rescued.	Gain.	Loss.	Present number.
Rhode Island . . .	885	-	-	9	21	2	1	9	33	-	35	850
Salem	694	-	-	4	14	12	20	14	10	-	14	680
Sandwich	560	-	-	3	13	8	-	10	3	5	-	565
Falmouth	555	-	1	5	12	35	3	24	4	45	1	599
Smithfield	316	-	-	3	9	1	-	-	2	-	7	309
Vassalboro	506	-	70	2	6	1	-	39	2	34	70	470
Dover	190	-	1	2	5	-	-	5	2	-	1	189
Fairfield	527	-	-	11	8	1	15	13	8	-	6	521
Parsonsfield	160	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	7	152
Total	4393	-	73	39	91	60	39	114	70	84	142	4335

NOTE. — While the above table shows an apparent loss of 58 members, there is a real gain of 12 members. This is owing to an error of last year in reporting 70 members too many.

40.

STATISTICS OF CHILDREN.

	Number of children between 4 and 21.	Number of children between 12 and 21.	Number attending School.	Number attending School taught or controlled by Friends.	Number attending School taught or controlled by Friends, between 12 and 21.
Rhode Island	149	90	112	14	14
Salem	120	79	95	16	8
Sandwich	86	46	44	17	14
Falmouth	105	51	87	6	5
Smithfield	34	24	25	-	3
Vassalboro	62	33	49	10	9
Dover	28	18	22	2	2
Fairfield	44	27	36	7	5
Parsonsfield	27	15	21	5	2
Total	655	383	491	77	62

41. Monthly Meetings are requested to attach to their tabulated reports of statistics the names of deceased Ministers and Elders, with their ages in years, so that Quarterly Meetings may forward the same in this connection to the Yearly Meeting for its record in the same manner.

NOTE. Blanks to be sent down.

42. A request from Boston Monthly Meeting was presented and considered by this Meeting, and we are united in directing the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to pay to the legal Representatives of Boston Monthly Meeting, the "Boston Meeting House Funds."

43. The following request from Salem Quarterly Meeting, viz. :

"That the Yearly Meeting take into consideration the subject of making some provision for separating the duties of Overseers, and providing for some legal enactment, whereby Monthly Meetings can be incorporated, and Trustees appointed to hold property and Trust Funds."

In accordance with the above request we appoint Augustine Jones, Olney T. Meader, William Thompson, John H. Hall, Isaac Steere, Alfred H. Jones, William P. Tuttle, Joseph E. Briggs, and

Silas H. Cartland to unite with a similar committee of women Friends in the consideration of the subject, and they are requested to report to a future sitting of this Meeting.

44. Bertha Ramsey, in the interest of Friends' Polytechnic Institute of Salem, Ore., with a Minute of recommendation from Salem Quarterly Meeting, Oregon, visited this meeting and presented the cause of the Institution, and a collection was taken up for the purpose.

Adjourned to meet in joint session at four o'clock this afternoon.

SECOND-DAY AFTERNOON, THE 12TH INST.

The Meeting assembled in joint session pursuant to adjournment.

45. We have at this time the acceptable company of our aged brother, Daniel B. Randall, delegate from the Methodist Episcopal Church, and our brother, Edwin P. Wilson, from the General Conferences of the Congregational Churches of Maine.

This fraternal recognition from these Churches, we appreciate as a proof of Christian fellowship, a union of heart and purpose in the spread of the same gospel, and it brings nearer the realization of a common brotherhood in Jesus Christ our Lord.

46. David J. Douglas was appointed delegate to bear our fraternal greetings to the next Methodist Conference, and Alfred H. Jones to the Congregational Conference.

47. The Committee on Bible Schools presented the following report, which is accepted:—

REPORT ON BIBLE SCHOOLS.

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:—

We believe Bible School work in the Yearly Meeting is in general condition somewhat better than was reported one year ago. In many places good, flourishing schools are maintained; many report an increased membership; reports from a few show some decrease. Since several schools have reported at this time which did not last year, it will be necessary, in making figures for comparison, to include only those reporting in both years. On this basis six Quarterly Meetings show a total increase in membership of two hundred and forty-six, the greatest for any one being ninety-nine in Sandwich, which appears to be due chiefly, though not

entirely, to an increase in the New Bedford school. Vassalboro shows a decrease of eleven; Fairfield of sixteen; and Parsonsfield of twenty-three.— a total decrease of fifty. This leaves the net increase in the Yearly Meeting of one hundred and ninety-six.

The *average attendance* in most quarters appears, however, to have decreased. Therefore, in what may be termed “quantitative” work, we cannot claim any advancement over the previous year. Of the quality of our work, which is of greater importance, no man can judge. We trust every worker has striven to make that as high as possible.

Regarding the proportion in our school membership of those belonging to our own Society, the lowest percentage appears in Sandwich, it being reported as twenty-one per cent, or having seventy-nine per cent of members who are not Friends. The highest is in Dover which reports seventy-eight per cent of Friends, or only twenty-two per cent of those not Friends. If a low percentage of membership of those who are Friends indicates that we are getting into our schools children from outside, who perhaps do not otherwise attend Sabbath School, we are doing good work and should feel encouraged. This class of membership seems to have materially increased during the past year, throughout the Yearly Meeting.

There is also encouragement in the number reported as evidencing conversion during the year, which is ninety-six as against fifty-seven for last year. This would seem to justify us in concluding that the quality of our work has been good.

It is noticeable that the variety of children's papers used is large. Of the lesson helps, Peloubet's and Friends' are most favored. Further facts of interest can be obtained by examination of the Statistical Report which follows:—

Caseo, ..	S. A. Hall, Casco, Me.....	Windham.....	18	14	10	2	0	Same	No	70	2	1, 2	Several	0	No	12
Deering.....	Ellen Winslow, Westbrook, Me.....	Falmouth.....	40	15	24	4	1	Same	-	100	10	1	E, O, S, a	0	No	12
East Durham.....	Mahlon D. Goddard, Lisbon Falls, Me.....	Durham.....	30	24	16	4	1	Yes	No	110	4	1	Q, S, U, X	0	No	9
Leiston.....	D. L. McIntric, 207 College Street, Lewiston.....	Lewiston.....	65	60	50	10	15	Yes	No	150	25	1	B, R, c	4	Yes	12
Portland.....	Fred C. Dearborn, 44 Winter Street, Portland.....	Falmouth.....	84	48	61	7	0	Yes	No	240	16	2, 3	None	0	No	12
South Durham.....	Henry M. Snow, South Durham.....	Durham.....	90	49	45	8	2	Good	Weekly	115	15	1	H, P, O, S, U	4	Yes	12
Windham.....	(Mrs.) L. Maria Jones, Windham Centre.....	Windham.....	50	25	35	4	7	Yes	No	256	11	1	O, U	0	Yes	12
Totals.....			377	235	236	39	26			1041	79	-		-	-	-
Bolton.....	Alfred Dow, Hudson, Mass.....	Bolton.....	70	45	37	7	1	Good	No	283	0	1, 2	E, O, S, a	0	Yes	12
West Mousfield.....	None appointed.....	Smithfield.....	6	4	5	1	0	No	-	100	3	None	O, d	0	No	12
Northbridge.....	Salome C. Wheeler, Uxbridge, Mass.....	Uxbridge.....	25	14	4	3	0	Good	No	150	0	2, 7	O, S, U, X	2	No	12
Worcester.....	D. M. Babcock, 17 Studbury Street, Worcester.....	Uxbridge.....	18	13	14	2	0	Good	No	300	4	1	O, S, U, X	4	No	12
Woonsocket.....	James S. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.....	Smithfield.....	183	84	34	10	0	Yes	No	490	17	1, 2	E, O, S, a	1	No	12
Totals.....			302	180	94	23	1			1323	20	-		-	-	-
Brooks.....	Omar G. Hussey, Waldo Station, Me.....	Unity.....	40	25	10	4	2	No	-	50	-	1	-	-	-	6
China.....	George F. Roberts, China, Me.....	China.....	36	23	21	4	-	Yes	No	145	-	1, 2	H, L	4	No	12
East Vassalboro.....	Abbie P. Jenkins, Lamb's Corner, Me.....	Vassalboro.....	40	30	23	4	-	No	-	5	0	1	None	4	No	12
Maple Grove.....	J. W. Plummer, Fort Fairfield, Me.....	Maple Grove.....	25	15	10	3	-	No	Weekly	150	0	1, 2	Variety	4	Yes	12
South China.....	Elwood Jones, South China, Me.....	China.....	65	45	40	5	3	No	No	0	0	0	-	0	No	12
Unity.....	George W. Varney, Unity, Me.....	Unity.....	25	20	20	3	1	Yes	No	0	0	6	-	-	No	12
West China.....	Albert Pinkham, China, Me.....	China.....	20	15	9	2	-	-	No	Large number	0	6	-	-	No	8
Totals.....			251	173	133	25	6			-	-	-		-	-	-
Dover.....	Alice R. Estes, 36 Silver Street, Dover.....	Dover.....	25	14	22	3	-	No	No	143	4	2, 6	X	0	No	12
Gonie.....	C. I. Pinkham, Gonie, N. H.....	Dover.....	38	21	22	3	-	No	No	169	53	1	5 kinds	1	No	12
Rochester.....	Anna M. Evans, Rochester, N. H.....	Dover.....	22	10	20	2	-	-	-	-	-	2, 6	W	1	No	12
North Berwick.....	William T. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.....	Berwick.....	12	10	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	1, 2, 4	-	-	-	12
Totals.....			97	58	76	9	-			312	57	-		-	-	-
Augusta.....	Ada Livermore, Augusta.....	Winthrop.....	20	11	6	3	1	Yes	-	-	-	1	O, S, U, X	2	-	3
Hallowell.....	A. F. Morse, Hallowell.....	Winthrop.....	30	16	10	3	-	Good	-	52	5	2	B	-	No	12
Manchester.....	Alfred W. Ilakow, Manchester.....	Winthrop.....	39	27	17	3	-	Yes	-	916	4	4	6 kinds	4	-	12
North Fairfield.....	George B. Wing, North Fairfield.....	Sidney.....	35	21	13	3	4	Yes	-	70	32	1	B	0	-	12
Sidney Centre.....	Sarah E. Shepherd, Sidney Centre.....	Sidney.....	23	19	13	3	4	No	-	275	0	1	Assorted	4	No	12
St. Albans.....	Jesse W. Chandler, St. Albans.....	St. Albans.....	33	17	33	4	0	No	No	None	0	2	O, X	0	No	12
Winthrop Centre.....	C. T. Bailey, Winthrop Centre.....	Winthrop.....	158	84	55	11	20	Yes	Weekly	415	109	1, 4	None	4	No	12
West Gardiner.....	Mark Osborne, Manchester.....	Winthrop.....	20	16	9	2	0	Same	No	936	0	1	Cook's	0	No	12
Totals.....			348	211	156	32	25			810	137	-		-	-	-
East Parsonsfield.....	Silas H. Cartland, E. Parsonsfield, Me.....	Parsonsfield.....	25	25	25	3	-	Good	No	220	0	1, 2	D, R, U, X	4	No	12
North Sandwich.....	Joseph H. Cartland, North Sandwich, N. H.....	No. Sandwich.....	44	33	25	3	1	No	No	103	0	1	H, c	0	No	12
Totals.....			69	58	50	6	1			323	0	-		-	-	-

* Taken from report of last year. † Figures in this column have reference to list of Lesson Helps, on page 40. ‡ Letters in this column refer to list of papers used, on page 40.

SUMMARY.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.	No. of Schools Reported.		Total Membership.		Average Attend- ance.		Friends.			Teachers' Meetings.		Is Relig- ious Inter- est In- creasing?		Observ- ance of Children's Day.	
	No.	Total	Number.	Percent of Member- ship.	Number.	Percent of Membership.	No. Evidencing Change of Heart.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.		
														Yes.	No.
Rhode Island.....	*8	385	244	63%	151	47%	4	0	8	4	4	0	8		
Salem.....	11	648	398	61%	313	48%	2	3	8	5	6	2	9		
Sandwich.....	7	460	268	51%	122	21%	21	0	7	3	3	0	7		
Falmouth.....	7	377	235	62%	236	63%	26	1	6	4	4	3	4		
Smithfield.....	5	302	160	53%	94	31%	1	0	5	1	1	1	4		
Vassalboro.....	7	251	173	68%	133	53%	6	1	6	12	5	1	5		
Dover.....	4	97	58	60%	76	78%	-	0	4	0	0	0	4		
Fairfield.....	8	348	211	61%	156	45%	25	1	7	4	4	0	9		
Parsonfield.....	2	69	58	84%	50	72%	1	0	2	0	2	0	2		
Totals.....	59	2937	1805	61½%	1361	46%	96	6	53	23	36	7	52		

* Providence Boarding-School not included.

† Oak Grove School not included.

LESSON HELPS USED.

- 1 Peloubet. 2 Friends. 3 Pilgrim (Congregational). 4 S. S. Times.
5 S. S. Journal (Vincent). 6 Cook. 7 Berean.

PAPERS USED.

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| A Angel of Peace. | K Little Gem. | V Young Crusader. |
| B Child's Hour. | L Little Weekly. | W Young People's Weekly. |
| C Child's Paper. | M Mayflower. | X Youth's Friend. |
| D Day Spring. | N Northern Messenger. | Y Youth's Paper. |
| E Everybody's Magazine. | O Olive Leaf. | Z Weekly Welcome. |
| F Friend's Quarterly. | P Scholars' Magazine. | a Well Spring. |
| G Friends' Review. | Q Sunday Afternoon. | b Words of Life. |
| H Happy Hours. | R Temperance Banner. | c Good Words. |
| I Little Christian. | S Temperance Stories. | d Temperance Reading. |
| J Little Folk's Paper. | U Try, Try Again. | e Weekly Magnet. |

On the 22d, 23d, and 24th of Second Month, we held at Lynn our Yearly Meeting Bible School Conference. Notwithstanding unfavorable weather, the attendance was good, nearly all parts of the Yearly Meeting being represented. On the opening day occurred, perhaps, the severest snowstorm of the winter. This prevented some from attending who had planned to do so, and obliged many from a distance to delay coming until Second Day. In consequence, our programme for the first session was somewhat interfered with, which was a disappointment, since we had arranged to discuss therein topics relating especially to the organization of our work. That for the remaining sessions, however, was, in the main, carried out as planned. During the Conference we were privileged to

listen to many very able papers and addresses from workers in our own Society, and all who attended remember with pleasure the addresses from Dr. Peloubet and Miss Harlow. A report of the Conference would not be complete without mention also of the song service of Brother Lamb whose sweet singing was in the spirit, and a genuine pleasure and inspiration. We think the Conference was regarded a success in having been of practical benefit to our Bible School workers who attended. It has been understood that some who did not attend would have done so had they "known it was going to be so interesting." We encourage all such to attend the next one.

In the early part of the year the question was considered what should be regarded as the duties of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent. The following suggestions received the approval of the Committee:—

DUTIES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENT.

1. To visit schools in his district one or more times during the year.
2. To have each school keep a satisfactory record of membership, attendance, etc.
3. To secure, prior to the holding of Quarterly Meeting, and to transmit to the meeting, reports from all schools in his district.
4. To be well informed in best methods of Bible School work, and to give such assistance to local superintendents and schools as may seem desired.
5. To see that at least one Quarterly Meeting Conference is held in his Quarterly Meeting during the year (two should be held if possible); to make necessary arrangements as to time and place for holding Conference, programme, etc.; to act subject to approval of the Conference, as its presiding officer.
6. To obtain assistance in any or all work from the two members of the Yearly Meeting's General Committee for his Quarterly Meeting, and from any persons appointed for the purpose by the Monthly Meetings or Conference.
7. In general, to act in conjunction with the Yearly Meeting Superintendent in organizing and promoting the success of Bible School work in the Yearly Meeting.

The plan of organization entered into one year ago seems very satisfactory as a whole.

There has been expended during the year, in organizing the Conference and for printing, postage, etc., the sum of \$78.95, and there is now in the treasury, as shown by the Treasurer's report, a balance of \$146.18. We would not have this balance, however, had we been given time to spend it. During the year, and until within two or three weeks, our available working fund has been from \$50 down to nothing, followed by a period of working on credit until the issuance of our recent circular letter, since which contributions have been received in a manner which has been highly appreciated. This balance, and as much more as will be contributed dur-

ing the coming year, can be judiciously expended in the good of the cause and in helping some of our smaller schools.

In closing we would acknowledge the goodness and guidance of our Heavenly Father in our work, and our appreciation of the kind and hearty encouragement of our friends who have generously aided in every direction in which they have been called upon to assist. May we enter upon our work of another year with added zeal, which with God's blessing must result in greater success, realizing that we cannot over-estimate the value of conscientious, hard work in the teaching and salvation of the young people and children with whom we labor.

For the Committee,

GEORGE L. CROSMAN,

Yearly Meeting Supt.

This report of the earnest and faithful labors of the Committee has been very interesting. The visible results have been gratifying, but there must always be in this work much that lies hidden from view in the present, but which like precious seed may be germinating in the heart, and will in due season appear.

We desire the encouragement of the Committee in this important service. Two hundred dollars requested through the envelopes.

THIRD-DAY MORNING THE 13TH.

Friends met in separate sessions pursuant to adjournment.

48. The Meeting now entered upon the consideration of the state of society as presented in the answers to the Queries. The answers are as follows:—

SUMMARY ANSWERS.

ANS. 1. All our Meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held, except forty-seven, and some exceptions not enumerated. A large number of these omissions were on account of bad travelling and inclement weather. First-day Meetings are well attended. Midweek meetings are generally small. The hour is nearly observed.

ANS. 2. With little exception love and unity are maintained. Several Quarterly Meetings report some deficiency in the matter of detraction. Care is taken to end differences with some exceptions noted in three Quarterly Meetings.

ANS. 3. Friends are mostly careful to maintain a religious life and conversation, and to train their families as required by this query. More care is desirable in some instances.

ANS. 4. Most Friends are in the practice of the daily reading of the Holy Scriptures, individually and collectively, and encourage their children

and others therein. Our testimony to a free Gospel ministry is maintained with a little exception.

ANS. 5. Friends abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage with twenty-six exceptions, and a few exceptions noted from one Monthly Meeting. With little exception, careful to avoid objectionable amusements and diversions.

ANS. 6. Care is taken in the observance of this query.

ANS. 7. Not wholly clear in military matters and oaths. No case of defrauding the public revenue.

ANS. 8. A few of our Quarterly Meetings report some deficiency in keeping promises and paying debts. Otherwise careful.

ANS. 9. All records are carefully kept with one exception. Some removals without certificates in nearly all the Quarterly Meetings.

ANS. 10. With some exceptions in two Quarterly Meetings, the discipline has been administered in Christian tenderness and impartially. Not always as timely as would be desirable.

49. It is the judgment of this Meeting that our subordinate Meetings be directed, through their Overseers or a Committee for that purpose, to obtain definitely the number of those Friends who do not read the Holy Scriptures daily in their families, and report the same in the answers to the Fourth Query.

The Clerk is directed to forward the conclusions on this subject to the clerks of the several Quarterly Meetings.

50. The Minute on the State of Society is as follows:—

MINUTE ON THE STATE OF SOCIETY.

In considering the State of Society, we were reminded that an obedience to our Saviour's law of love is a remedy for all defects and a solution of all difficulties regarding discipline.

Loving God supremely we shall be prompted to attend our religious meetings with desires to truly worship and commune with Him. Loving our neighbors as ourselves we shall want to be alive and helpful in sympathy, and to use our Gospel privileges for the service of uplifting and blessing. The principle *within* will work *out* for mutual good. Thus actuated, we shall not allow business matters too easily to keep us even from the midweek meetings, which often become seasons of special nearness to the Lord, and of closest fellowship one with another in the truth. The fulness of this love gives liberty in prayer and ability to choose right words for encouragement and instruction.

A high standard of morality will be the proper outcome of these principles of truth incorporated in our being. We shall be active and willing to take up cheerfully the common duties of daily life. Consistency and purity in work and action will characterize him who truly waits upon the Lord. A loving Father's design is that our whole body and soul and

spirit be preserved *blameless*. That design should be before our eyes in connection with the habits we acquire, the associations we form, the goods we handle in trade, and the products for which we toil. Our leisure moments and the recreations which seem necessary may all be used so as to give increasing peace and spiritual strength.

The way we spend the Sabbath morning hours has an important bearing upon our whole lives. With our thought set at that time in the right channel, and stayed upon Divine truth, we shall be in condition to educate others by our word or example into a right appreciation of our spiritual worship.

Desire was expressed that the spirit of brotherly unity, which has been manifest in all the deliberations in this annual gathering, may be carried down to our homes and neighborhoods, and that we may be watchful against anything that may hurt one another's usefulness.

To keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace is a continual duty of love which we owe to our Lord.

If the enemy is successful in getting between a man and his brother, he is not far from getting between the man and God.

The voice of the Good Shepherd may be surely heard by those who will humbly listen, and that Shepherd will lead straight forward and upward in the heavenly race, in a path of blessing, not to ourselves alone but to others.

51. The report of the Trustees of the Mosher Fund is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MOSHER FUND.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

Income received during the year	\$500 00
Paid to J. Elwood Paige, Treasurer of the Committee, to distribute the income of the Fund	\$500 00

The Fund is invested as follows:—

One City of Boston Registered 5% Bond	\$10,000 00
New Bedford Institution for Savings	950 87
Lynn Institution for Savings	2,272 51
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	\$13,223 38

Two years' accumulated interest on the above-named savings bank deposits has not yet been collected.

OWEN DAME.
OLNEY T. MEADER.

PORTLAND, Me., Sixth Month 12th, 1893.

52. This Meeting is united in referring the requests from Falmouth and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings, in reference to the holding of our Yearly Meeting, to the Representatives in attendance of this Meeting.

53. The report of the Auditing Committee is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$2,545 83	
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	440 00	
Salem " "	360 00	
Sandwich " "	400 00	
Falmouth " "	170 00	
Smithfield " "	120 00	
Vassalboro " "	110 00	
Dover " "	120 00	
Fairfield " "	240 00	
Parsonsfeld " "	40 00	
Sales of " Book of Discipline "	23 00	
Dividends and interest	84 24	
		\$4,653 07

EXPENDITURES.

Paid expenses of Yearly Meeting at Newport	\$459 85	
" " Committee on Location of Meeting		
House	97 45	
Expenses of Friend from the British Provinces,	75 00	
" " Safe Deposit Box	5 00	
Interest	31 81	
Printing	396 77	
Recording	65 00	
On principal (Oak Grove Note)	500 00	
Interest on " " "	125 00	
(Bal. due on note, Eighth Month, 14, 1892, \$2,000.00.)		
Executive Committee on Western Indians	525 00	
Repairs on Yearly Meeting House at Newport	143 77	
Expenses of two delegates to Wilmington Yearly Meeting	119 91	
Expenses of five delegates to Indianapolis Conference	333 45	
Indianapolis Conference Assessment	82 10	
Incidentals	24 57	
Expressage, postage and stationery	22 55	
Committee on Freedmen	500 00	
Balance now in Treasurer's hands	1,145 84	
		\$4,653 07

INCOME OF THE BOSTON MEETING HOUSE FUND.

Balance last year	\$2,144 77
Received for coupons	450 00
“ “ interest on Savings Bank deposit	91 56
	\$2,686 33
PAYMENTS.	
Rent of Wesleyan Hall	\$350 00
Balance on hand	2,336 33
	\$2,686 33

We find the accounts correctly kept and properly vouched for.

We recommend that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, and nominate Samuel R. Buffinton for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, James H. Chace, Treasurer of the Providence School Funds, and Joseph E. Briggs for Treasurer of the Oak Grove Seminary Funds.

By direction of the Committee,

(Signed) OWEN DAME.

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 12th, 1893.

The report was accepted by the Meeting, and we conclude to raise the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, and Samuel R. Buffinton has been appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, James H. Chace, Treasurer of the Providence School Funds, and Joseph E. Briggs, Treasurer of the Oak Grove Funds. Our several Quarterly Meetings are directed to pay to our Treasurer their respective proportions of the above-named sum, on or before the first of Fifth Month next.

Adjourned to meet in joint session at four o'clock.

THIRD-DAY AFTERNOON.

54. The following request has been received from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, viz. : —

“ This meeting is united in asking the Yearly Meeting, that the Quarterly Meeting which is now held at Portland, Me., in the First Month be held at Lewiston, on Seventh day following the last Sixth day in the First Month, at 10 A. M., and also the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight be held at Lewiston the day previous at 2 P. M. This Meeting, after duly considering the changes asked for, are united in granting the requests.”

55. The Committee to whom was referred the request from Salem Quarterly Meeting presented the following report which is

satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem Quarterly Meeting with a copy of said report.

The report is as follows:—

That there is sufficient law and discipline already provided.

Also that Monthly Meetings have the power to appoint both Overseers and Trustees, and direct the custody of their funds to either.

That all disbursements are to be under the direction of the Monthly Meeting.

We recommend that Overseers recognize that they are servants of the Monthly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee,

AUGUSTINE JONES.

WILLIAM THOMPSON.

PORTLAND, ME., Sixth Month 12th, 1893.

56. MINUTE FROM THE MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

We have at this time entered into a consideration of the Pastoral Question; it has called forth a full expression of thought, with a wide variety of opinions, but marked with an earnest desire for the essential and permanent welfare and progress of our religious society, under the leading of the Great Shepherd. It has clearly been brought before us that there is a need of greater pastoral care and work, recognizing that it is the office of the church, as Christ's husbandry, to be instrumental in the salvation of souls and in bringing them to a "knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."

It is the feeling of this Meeting that there is a need of greater personal responsibility on the part of our members, and especially our ministers, elders, and overseers, for the full performance of the great work for which they have been called of God and set apart by the Church.

It is further the sense of the meeting that the cause and work are safe, if those on whom the care should rest shall prove entirely faithful to the great charge, and they are enjoined to a complete submission to the Great Head of the Church for loving and faithful service in caring for the flock.

RUFUS M. JONES, *Clerk*.

57. The Committee entrusted with the concern of this Meeting for the improvement of the Freedmen of the South presented the following very interesting and satisfactory report which is accepted by the Meeting, and is as follows, viz.:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Our School at Maryville, Tenn., the past year has been favored to hold on in its work by means of the Yearly Meeting's appropriation, and the substantial sympathy of contributors who made the envelope offerings a little larger. These were supplemented by a timely gift of one hundred dollars to the primary department by a member of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. We are yet unable to get along without the continued help of the Yearly Meeting, and that of loving friends who have so kindly considered our situation the past year.

We desire an appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), by the Yearly Meeting with the understanding that it will not be called for unless needed. The sale of ten acres of land, on the side of our tract farthest from the road in front, secures to our Principal and her family the prospect of a home near the Institution, where for so many years her deep interest and Christian zeal for the good work of spiritual and intellectual training has been exercised.

Her Annual Report is presented herewith. On behalf of the Committee,
ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Secretary*.

The same Committee of last year is re-appointed to that service the ensuing year. Five hundred dollars requested through the envelopes.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FREEDMEN'S NORMAL INSTITUTE,
MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE, FOR THE YEAR 1892-3.

Number of days taught	188
Number enrolled	219
Per cent of attendance	84.7
Number of boarders in the building	77
Number of teachers in the training class	98
Number graduated in the elementary course	3

The interest manifested in the different departments of the school, by the students throughout the year, has been most encouraging. The exercises of the B. F. Knowles Literary Society show a marked improvement and appreciation of literary attainment.

Our Sabbath school and meetings for worship have been well attended, the average attendance being about one hundred and thirty.

We have endeavored to conduct the meetings according to the custom of the Society of Friends, causing each member to feel a personal responsibility thereby developing much spiritual interest.

The great need among this people is to help them to help themselves, and in this we have been greatly encouraged by the spiritual and material support of the Yearly Meeting.

L. H. GARNER, *Principal*.

Sixth Month 3d, 1893.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Augustine Jones, Trustee of the George Sturge Fund . . .	\$1,450 00
" H. C. Camp Fund . . .	130 00
" B. F. Knowles Fund . . .	9 00
From the Yearly Meeting appropriation . . .	500 00
From collection in Women's Yearly Meeting, 1892 Fund . . .	41 00
From a member of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting . . .	100 00
From sales of Real Estate . . .	562 00
Contributions from the Monthly Meetings . . .	203 74
Other donations . . .	1 93
	\$2,997 67

EXPENDITURES.

Paid L. H. Garner, principal, on the wages account of last year . . .	\$342 00
Paid for repairs on buildings and fence . . .	262 00
Paid for school expenses the past year . . .	943 67
Paid for aid to students from the George Sturge Fund, Fall Term . . .	361 85
Paid for aid to students from the George Sturge Fund, Spring Term . . .	1,088 15
	\$2,997 67

For the Committee,

ROBERT P. GIFFORD, *Treasurer.*

58. The delegates to the Indianapolis Conference present the following report:—

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO THE INDIANAPOLIS CONFERENCE.

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

Dear Friends,—Of the delegates appointed to attend the General Conference at Indianapolis, Augustine Jones and Ruth S. Murray were unable to attend, and their places were supplied by Olney T. Meader and Deborah P. Atherton, who had been appointed as alternates.

The delegation thus completed attended every session of the Conference, observing and considering its proceedings, and participating in such ways as truth seemed to require.

From the beginning to the close of the Conference, the owning presence of the great Head of the Church was sweetly realized.

One hundred and five delegates were in attendance, representing ten American Yearly Meetings.

The Conference of 1887 having given its attention chiefly to the consideration of Christian doctrine, it was agreed that the present Conference should take up questions in relation to church work.

The following subjects were successively presented by the business committee, and freely discussed:—

The participation of Friends in the Congress of Religions to be held in Chicago.

Our Literature, including our Periodicals.

The Conduct of Meetings for Worship and the Maintenance of the Ministry (this subject embracing the Pastoral Question).

The Collecting and Preservation of Historical Records.

Uniformity of Discipline for the Yearly Meetings of America.

Changing the name of the Society of Friends.

One Board of Foreign Missions for all the Yearly Meetings.

The Duty of our Church to our Cities.

During the animated and often very earnest discussion of these interesting subjects, brotherly kindness and courtesy prevailed, little or nothing occurring at any time which could be said to be at variance with the spirit of true Christian fellowship.

We are united in the belief that the Conference could not fail to promote in a high degree the unity of the Society of Friends, to deepen the sense of its responsibility and its privileges, and to increase its efficiency in the various forms of service.

We submit herewith, as part of our report, the summary of conclusions printed by authority of the Conference.

(Printed conclusions were then read.)

Three of the above-mentioned subjects were to be separately presented to the different Yearly Meetings by the delegates, viz.:—

Our Literature, or a Friends' Publishing House, and one Periodical as the organ of the Society.

One Foreign Mission Board for all the Yearly Meetings; and the Collecting and Preservation of Historical Records.

(Signed) WILLIAM P. PINKHAM.
 I. WARREN HAWKES.
 OLNEY T. MEADER.
 DEBORAH P. ATHERTON.

The report is satisfactory, and the subjects above referred to, viz.: Our Literature, and One Board of Foreign Missions are referred for consideration to the Representative Meeting; and the subject of the collecting and preserving Historical Records is also referred to the Representative Meeting with power to act on our behalf.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATES TO WILMINGTON YEARLY MEETING, OHIO.

A large number of the members of the three Quarterly Meetings composing Wilmington Yearly Meeting met in a tent provided for the purpose on the grounds of Wilmington College, at ten o'clock on the morning of Eighth Month 20th, 1892. And after a season of devotion, the Yearly Meeting was opened by the appointment of clerks and the reading of the Minutes of Indiana Yearly Meeting establishing it.

Delegates were present representing every one of the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond.

The sessions of the new Yearly Meeting were generally held with befitting dignity and solemnity; and altogether the opening seemed to be auspicious and under the Divine favor and blessing.

DAVID J. DOUGLAS.
PHEBE S. AYDELOTT.

59. The Committee to whom was referred the request from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting of last year, found in Minute 35 of the Minutes of 1892, made the following report which is satisfactory to the Meeting, viz. : —

The Committee to whom was referred the request from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting respecting the definite recognition and acknowledgment of a greater variety of spiritual gifts than heretofore, are united in judgment that the time has not come for the recommendation of any change in relation to this subject.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM P. PINKHAM.

60. A report from the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has been received and read.

We are glad to read this report from our young people, and rejoice in their thus identifying themselves with their older friends in the work of the Church endeavoring to promote the coming of Christ's kingdom in the hearts of the people.

The Y. P. S. C. E. would submit to the Yearly Meeting the following report : —

In making this our second annual report we would present it with a deep feeling of gratitude that the prayers in our behalf have truly been answered.

During the year our organizer, Frank E. Jones, has been laboring in the vineyard of the Lord and seven new societies have been organized as follows, viz. : —

Hallowell, St. Albans, Sidney, Pittsfield, North Weare, Central Village, and Saylesville, making a total membership of five hundred and seventy-seven active members and one hundred and forty-seven associate members. Of those who were not already Friends forty-nine have requested during the year for membership.

Our largest society is at Friends' Boarding School at Providence, consisting of sixty-one Active members and thirty-three Associate members of whom thirty-three are Friends.

A special branch of our work is the Junior Society. We have a society at Lynn with a membership of thirty-six, and one at Somerset with a membership of twenty. There is probably no one form of effort that will accomplish more good than this organization among the children.

While a responsibility rests upon each Active member for the growth of the spiritual life of our society, the members of the Prayer-meeting and Lookout Committees should be sustained by our prayers and words of sympathy, for upon them rests especially the preparation for our prayer-meetings and the seeking of those who are not accustomed to attend places of worship.

If we seek the salvation of these souls, keeping our motto, "For Christ and the Church," ever in view we shall be blessed and our labors rewarded.

May the Lord bless our efforts in this work during the coming year.

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, *President*.
JENNIE L. LOTHROP, *Secretary*.

61. The Committee for a New Method of Raising Funds have presented their report which has been considered and the following recommendations approved, viz. :—

The Committee appointed to consider the duties of the Finance Committee, in relation to our present system of raising funds, recommend that the "Plan for Christian Giving" as shown on page 53 of the Minutes of 1892 be adopted with the following amendments, viz. :—

The opening paragraph of the section headed "Duties of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance" shall read as follows: "The Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance, composed of one man and one woman from each Quarterly Meeting, shall organize by the appointment of one of its members as Financial Secretary. It shall issue as early as the first of Seventh Month of each year a general Circular Letter," etc., and the closing paragraph of same section shall read, "It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to keep in correspondence with the Clerks and Treasurers of the Monthly Meetings, and also with the Treasurers of the several standing committees who are receiving offerings through the envelopes, and forward to every Monthly Meeting on the first of the Tenth, First, and Fourth Months following the issue of the general Circular Letter, a statement of the financial condition of each object for which

funds are desired with any need that may exist." (In this way Monthly Meetings will receive such information as they need and will be quickened to greater faithfulness in raising money, and promptness in forwarding it to the respective Treasurers.)

We also propose that the Financial Secretary be allowed to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for expenses incurred, for stationery, postage, type-writing, etc., in a sum not exceeding \$25.00.

The Clerk was directed to furnish "Slips" containing the plan as revised, for the use of our subordinate meetings.

A PLAN FOR CHRISTIAN GIVING.

62. The necessity of system in Christian giving is very generally recognized, and together with the principle of proportionate giving, have their warrant in the words of Scripture: "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." (1 Cor. xvi. 2.) "The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord." (Lev. xxvii. 32.) "Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required." (Luke xii. 48.)

We believe there are many among us who may be sharers of blessings not yet known, when quickened by the Gospel teaching, "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. ix. 7.)

The Mosaic standard relating to tithes and offerings for the Lord's work was not lost sight of by the early Christian Church, but rather did the ancient system of giving receive a new impulse when brought under the power of that sacrifice which was "the offering of Himself once for all."

1. *Duties of Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance.*

The Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance, composed of one man and one woman from each Quarterly Meeting, shall organize by the appointment of one of its members as Financial Secretary. It shall issue, as early as the first of Seventh Month of each year, a general circular letter to our members containing a statement of the several amounts which are necessary to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses (including obligations which may have been assumed), and for the charitable and benevolent objects under its care, these latter amounts having been specified in the annual reports to the Yearly Meeting by the respective committees, and are to be provided for by the free-will offerings of our members.

The Circular Letter shall also embody such other items of interest and advice relating to finances as may have claimed the attention of the Yearly Meeting, and shall give such directions about the use of the envelopes as may seem to be required. It shall contain suitable blanks in which to enter, if desired, an estimate of Monthly and Preparative Meeting expenses with the individual apportionments. The following form is recommended:—

The amount which.....Monthly Meeting has directed to be raised to meet expenses the ensuing year, including its quota of yearly and quarterly stock, is \$.....

Quota of the above amount for..... Preparative Meeting, \$

Current expenses for..... Preparative Meeting, \$

Total \$

Thy proportion of the above amount is about.....per month.

Treasurer.

It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to keep in correspondence with the clerks and treasurers of the Monthly Meetings, and also with the treasurers of the several standing committees who are receiving offerings through the envelopes, and forward to every Monthly Meeting on the first of the Tenth, First, and Fourth Months following the issue of the general Circular Letter, a statement of the financial condition of each object for which funds are desired with any need that may exist. In this way Monthly Meetings will receive such information as they need, and will be quickened to greater faithfulness in raising money, and promptness in forwarding it to the respective treasurers.

2. *Duties of Monthly Meetings and their Finance Committee.*

In each Monthly Meeting a Committee on Finance, representing each Preparative Meeting within its limits, shall be annually appointed after the official communication is received from the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Finance.

This committee shall assist the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting in the apportionment and collection of all funds required for meeting expenses, and in receiving and forwarding all free-will offerings that may be contributed toward the objects named in the Circular Letter.

When a Monthly Meeting consists of more than one Preparative Meeting, the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting shall designate one member of the Finance Committee for each Preparative Meeting, to have charge of its receipts and disbursements, who shall report the same annually to the Preparative Meeting if desired, and also to the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting.

The treasurer shall make an index in his book of entry of those who may be donors, giving each a number, and when members of one family prefer to be indexed under one number, the treasurer may adapt his record to such choice.

He shall, with the aid of the Finance Committee, number twelve envelopes for monthly offerings from each, writing the index number at the upper left-hand corner; and with the envelopes, each donor shall be given a copy of the Circular Letter after filling in the proper blanks.

As the envelopes return from the donors, the treasurer shall enter the items in the cash book, stating the number of envelope and name of month when payment is made, with the respective amounts in the proper columns, and shall forward the totals to the respective treasurers of commit

tees, having in charge the work for which the money is specifically given. These remittances shall be made quarterly or as often as shall best suit the needs of the working committees.

3. *Duties of Individual Members.*

Each member who is able to do so is desired to enclose in the envelope, monthly contributions toward the item "Meeting Expenses" as apportioned by the finance committee, but if preferred the amount may be paid proportionately semi-annually or annually. He is also earnestly entreated to contribute free-will offerings for any or all the other objects named in the Circular Letter, as may be consistent with his duty to God as a steward of property entrusted to him, being careful always to give an honest reply to the query, "How much owest thou unto my Lord?"

If the donor has no choice how his offerings shall be appropriated, the amount may be placed against the item, "General Fund," and the Finance Committee of the Monthly Meeting will distribute it among the objects named as in its judgment seems best.

64. This Meeting is united in appointing one woman Friend from each Quarterly Meeting to serve on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting, and the women representatives are requested to present to a future session the name of suitable Friends for this service.

65. The Records of the Representative Meeting were now read and approved.

66. This Meeting accepts the Charter as amended in the Legislature of Maine in the session of 1892.

67. The request of Sarah A. Holmes, that this Yearly Meeting reconsider its decision in her case of appeal from a decision of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting in 1885, is not granted. And the Clerk is directed to inform her of our action.

68. The Committee on Temperance presented their report, which was as follows:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

Although some have not been able to do as much as they wished because of sickness, absence from home, and various circumstances, yet some good service has been done, we trust. We could have done more had our financial resources been greater.

At a special meeting of the Committee at Lynn, the "Temperance Theses" were adopted, and three hundred and fifty copies have been printed and distributed.

Many have labored for individuals, and some of the labor we know has been with good results, the credit of which is given to the Lord. Nearly all of our Sabbath schools take up the "Temperance Lesson" each quarter, and we firmly believe that the most fruitful field of service is among the youth. The triple pledge cards, also W. C. T. U. pledge cards, have been distributed with good results.

Most of the women on the Committee are members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and have found there a wider field of service. Several members have given temperance instruction in public schools.

We have not ceased to wield one of the most potent influences in any reform,—literature. Three Quarterly Meetings have not made any demands for literature. All orders have been filled promptly. The following have been given out:—

	Pages.
Tracts, leaflets, hand bills	15,600
Books	400
Papers. Youth's Temperance Stories, "Our Young Folks," and "Youth's Temperance Banner"	6,480
Picture cards	150
Triple pledge cards	130
W. C. T. U. Pledge cards	50

Total 330 cards, 22,480 pages of literature. Two thousand copies of two leaflets on "Social Purity," prepared by Elizabeth T. Larkin, are on hand for distribution.

One from Rhode Island Quarter reports that temperance work has been taken up with gospel service, which was much blessed. At Central Village a class of children meet twice each month for temperance instruction; also they have visited the homes of those who sell liquor to dissuade them from their dreadful practice. Another at New Bedford has inaugurated a Boys' Reading Room at which she speaks to the boys on the tobacco habit, temperance, and kindred subjects. At Mattapoisett, a monthly temperance meeting has been held. Temperance concerts have been held at Bolton and Lewiston. One reports a Y. P. S. C. E. taking up temperance subjects. Another of our number has addressed a county convention of another denomination at their request, with good success. One has had special service of fighting the liquor power at the ballot box, and arranged for the *only no license meeting* of that place. One from Manchester, N. H., has given out 4800 pages of illustrated papers at the State Reform School, besides giving regularly to two public reading-rooms, County Jail, City Farm, House of Correction, County Farm, State Reformatory Home for Women, and helped to supply railroad passenger stations. From Superintendent of Lectures' report, we find fifty lectures and addresses have been given, several temperance sermons preached, and a few public meetings held, of which eleven have been in connection with Quarterly Meetings. One of these lectures, by Margaret B. Ellis, of New Jersey, was given at Oak Grove Seminary. We gratefully note the services of Mary E. Gleason of Boston, and would quote the following from the commendable report given in the *Woonsocket Daily*: "It was a large meeting that gathered to hear Mary E. Gleason answer the question, 'Who is responsible?' and for an hour an audience of three hundred were held almost spellbound." Arrangements have been made for William G. Hubbard, of Ohio, to address our public meeting at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. ROBINSON,
Secretary.

This report shows that an earnest effort is being made to oppose the great evil of intemperance, and our members are enjoined to act as a unit against the enemy. We desire that all may feel their

individual responsibility at home, in daily life, and at the ballot box, always aiming at National Prohibition.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE *in account with* ALFRED W. HAWKES, *Treas.*

RECEIPTS.

From Treasurer of last year	\$35 51
The Monthly Meetings	129 67
Total	<u>\$165 18</u>

EXPENDITURES.

For Lectures, Literature, Printing, etc.	\$165 18
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69. The concern of this Meeting in relation to an appeal to the Congress of the United States through our New England Senators and Representatives for the repeal of the "Chinese Exclusion Act," so called, is referred for consideration to our next Representative Meeting.

Adjourned to meet in separate session.

FOURTH-DAY MORNING, THE 14TH INST.

Friends met in separate sessions pursuant to adjournment.

70. The Representatives now in attendance of this Meeting submitted the names of Friends to constitute a Representative Meeting, filled the vacancies occurring in the Finance Committee, and added to the Committee the name of one woman from each Quarterly Meeting, all of which was approved. The names will appear later.

They further report that "in considering the request from Falmouth and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings in reference to holding the Yearly Meeting alternately in Newport and Portland," they recommend that the Yearly Meeting be held in Newport, R. I., next year, without reference to the future, which was approved.

71. The Meeting authorizes the Representative Meeting to meet for organization during the sessions of this Yearly Meeting, women's Meeting uniting.

72. The Representative Meeting is requested to consider the subject of obtaining Legislative consent to hold our Yearly Meeting in Massachusetts if at any time in the future we may wish to do so.

73. Report of Committee in case of a Friend from the British Provinces.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee in the case of the Friend from the British Provinces, now deceased, report that the seventy-five dollars appropriated by the Yearly Meeting last year was used in the payment of outstanding bills and the erection of a suitable stone at the head of his grave.

On behalf of the Committee,

ALFRED H. JONES.

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 13th, 1893.

74. The Committee on Correspondence have presented a General Epistle to the American Yearly Meetings, which has been read and approved, and the Clerk was directed to sign and forward a copy to each of the Yearly Meetings on this continent with which we correspond.

They also produced Epistles to London, Dublin, and to the new Yearly Meeting to be opened in Oregon, which were read and approved. The Clerk was directed to sign and forward.

Adjourned to meet in joint session this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FOURTH-DAY AFTERNOON.

The Meeting met, pursuant to adjournment, in joint session.

75. The Committee to propose delegates to attend the World's Peace Congress at Chicago, report the following which are satisfactory. They are to have the privilege of naming substitutes if any of them find they cannot attend to the duty assigned them. The names are as follows:—

Timothy B. Hussey, John H. Crosman, James H. Chace, Lucretia G. Chace, Susan T. Thompson, Jehu Newlin, and Sarah W. Newlin.

76. A joint General Epistle to the Yearly Meetings of New York, Ohio, and Wilmington Yearly Meetings, and a joint Epistle to the Monthly Meeting of Ramallah, Palestine, were then read and approved, and the Clerks were directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting and forward them to the Meetings addressed.

77. The Committee on Correspondence of Men Friends, produced an Epistle to our Friends in Oregon, which has been read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward the same to the Meeting addressed.

78. The Committee for that purpose propose the following returning Minute for our Friend, Isaac Sharp.

TO DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, DURHAM QUARTERLY MEETING, AND LONDON YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT:

Dear Friends, — Our beloved friend, Isaac Sharp, attended this Meeting with satisfactory credentials from your Meetings. His company and loving gospel messages have been comforting and encouraging. His firm yet childlike faith, and the evidences of Divine care over him, have been confirming and inspiring to us.

79. The Clerks were also authorized to sign on our behalf the following Minute for our friend, Fernando G. Cartland, viz. : —

Fernando G. Cartland attended this Meeting, His company and religious services have been acceptable to us. And similar ones for Perrin Reynolds, William G. Hubbard, Elwood C. Siler, Jesse W. Wilmore, and George N. Hartley.

80. The Clerks were also authorized to sign the following Minute for Sophronia E. Reynolds, viz. : —

Sophonra E. Reynolds accompanying her husband, Perrin Reynolds, acceptably attended this Meeting. And a similar one for L. Ella Hartley.

81. The following Committee has been appointed to make all necessary arrangements for holding religious meetings during the sessions of our next Yearly Meeting, as way may open; also to propose times and places for the various Committees to meet, which are now or may be then under appointment, viz. : —

Charles M. Jones, David J. Douglas, Samuel R. Buffinton, Thomas Wood, Oscar J. Morse, Robert P. Gifford, William T. Hussey, Myra E. Frye, Sarah J. Swift, Hannah J. Bailey, Susan Peckham, and Charles Estes.

82. Our Women Friends inform us that they have concurred in all the foregoing actions of the Men's Meeting.

83. Report of Committee on Finance.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee on Finance recommends that the following appropriations be made from the Treasury of the Yearly Meeting: —

For Associated Executive Committee on Western Indians	\$525 00
For Principal and Interest on Oak Grove notes	600 00
For Freedmen (Maryville Institute)	500 00
	\$1,625 00

For the Committee,

SUSAN T. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 14th, 1893.

84. This Meeting directed the Clerks to cause an edition of two thousand copies of the Minutes of the Meeting to be printed and sent down to our Quarterly Meetings in their usual proportions; and we appoint Almira B. Buffum and Rufus M. Jones to assist them in the accomplishment of the work.

85. We extend our hearty thanks to the Pastor and Society of the Second Parish for their kindness in allowing us the use of their house of worship which has materially added to the comfort and convenience of our Meeting at this time.

The Clerk is directed to sign and furnish them a copy of this Minute.

86. We would thankfully acknowledge the realized presence and goodness of our Heavenly Father, during the various sessions of this Yearly Meeting, enabling us to transact the business that has come before us in Christian love and harmony.

With prayerful desire for the spiritual welfare of one another, we now conclude, purposing to meet in joint session in Newport, R. I., at the appointed time next year if the Lord permit.

TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY,
ANNA G. WOOD,
Clerks.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE YEARLY MEETING.

MEMBERS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE MEETING.

Samuel R. Buffinton.	Augustine Jones.
Phebe S. Aydelott.	Harriet D. Collins.
William O. Newhall.	Charles H. Thorndike.
Alice W. Maxfield.	Lydia C. Neal.
Susan F. Hoxie.	William Thompson.
Edward T. Tucker.	Anna G. Wood.
J. Hacker Hall.	Myra E. Frye.
Charles M. Jones.	Lucy R. Goddard.
Richard Battey.	Mary A. Battey.
Salome C. Wheeler.	Isaac Steere.
William H. Cates.	Etta S. Cates.
Sarah E. Varney.	Emily S. Weeks.
Timothy B. Hussey.	William P. Tuttle.
Anna M. Hussey.	Emeline H. Tuttle.

I. Warren Hawkes.	Jesse McPherson.
Hannah J. Bailey.	Mary C. Hawkes.
Silas H. Cartland.	Lydia A. Cartland.
Charles A. Chace.	Sarah J. Swift.
Louisa N. Meader.	Owen Dame.
D. Wheeler Swift.	Ezra Hawkes.
Joseph E. Briggs.	Daniel C. Maxfield.
Ruth S. Murray.	Benjamin Greene.
Olney T. Meader.	John J. Frye.
Robert P. Gifford.	Eliza P. Pierce.
	Reuben T. Jones.

PROVIDENCE BOARDING-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Clerk, WILLIAM O. NEWHALL.

Timothy B. Hussey.	Rachel S. Howland.
Samuel R. Buffinton.	Ellen K. Buffum.
James H. Chace.	Hannah J. Bailey.
Peter M. Neal.	Anna G. Wood.
Samuel Buffum.	Deborah W. Crosman.
Robert P. Gifford.	Sarah F. Tobey.
I. Warren Hawkes.	Ellen A. Winslow.
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MINUTES

OF

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

OF

WOMEN FRIENDS.

1893.

MINUTES OF THE WOMEN'S MEETING.

At the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends for New England, held at Portland, Me., commencing Sixth Month 9th, 1893.

By accounts received from our several Quarterly Meetings, we are informed that the following-named Friends have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting, viz. : —

FROM RHODE ISLAND — Phebe R. Gifford, Phebe S. Aydelott, Sarah J. Hanson, Fanny Estes, Hannah P. Ladd, Cynthia J. Earle, Harriette D. Collins, Louisa N. Meader, Eunice A. Green, and Esther Chace.

FROM SALEM — Gertrude W. Cartland, Lydia C. Neal, Alice W. Maxfield, Susan H. Meader, Sarah D. Brown, Anna W. Page, Sarah A. Hill, Mary Almy Chase, and Hannah E. Chase.

FROM SANDWICH. — Rachel S. Howland, Anna G. Wood, Phebe B. Slocum, Ruth L. Smith, Jane G. Fisher, Mary E. Gifford, Rebecca D. Ewer, Susan S. Tripp, Susan F. Hoxie, Susan T. Thompson, Susan B. Kirby, and Susan M. Seabury.

FROM FALMOUTH — Sarah W. Newlin, Myra E. Frye, Elizabeth A. Douglas, Lucy A. Snow, Miriam C. Webber, Ellen P. Pope, Phebe R. Cartland, Mary C. Holder, Eliza E. Farr, Mary A. Maxfield, Abbie J. Cook, and Lydia M. Pope.

FROM SMITHFIELD — Salome C. Wheeler, Mary A. Battey, Abbie W. Randall, Sarah J. Wheeler, Abigail Wheeler, and Sarah J. Swift.

FROM VASSALBORO — Mary R. Jones, Sarah E. Varney, Flavilla S. Roberts, Mary T. Gould, Peace Jones, Hannah T. Jenkins, and Eliza P. Pierce.

FROM DOVER — Lydia M. C. Tuttle, Emeline H. Tuttle, Anna M. Hussey, Almira B. Buffum, Huldah S. Buffum, and L. Helen Dennis.

FROM FAIRFIELD — Phebe M. Wadsworth, Lizzie A. Church, Mary G. Winslow, Hannah J. Bailey, Lizzie M. Hawkes, Ida M. Knight, and Mary C. Hawkes.

FROM PARSONSFIELD—Eunice D. Cartland, Julia A. Remick, and Melissa S. Dearborn.

The names of the Representatives being called they were present except fifteen, for the absence of seven of whom sufficient reasons were given.

The accounts forwarded to us from our several Quarterly Meetings have been read, and their contents noted. The various changes which have occurred within their limits, during the past year, will be presented in a Summary at a future sitting.

Epistles from our dear sisters of Dublin, Baltimore, North Carolina, Indiana, and Western Yearly Meetings have been read to our comfort and edification, and we have experienced a fresh revival of the sweet feeling of love and fellowship with our distant sisters, who are of like precious faith with us.

A Nominating Committee of one from each Quarterly Meeting was appointed to present the names of Friends to constitute a Committee on Correspondence, viz. : Sarah J. Hanson, Sarah A. Hill, Susan F. Hoxie, Mary B. Johnston, Sarah J. Wheeler, Etta S. Cates, Lydia M. C. Tuttle, Phebe M. Wadsworth, and Julia A. Remick.

A certificate from Darlington Monthly Meeting, England, indorsed by Durham Quarterly Meeting, also two from the London Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, issued at different times, all on behalf of our dear, aged friend, Isaac Sharp, who is now in attendance of this Meeting, have been read, and called forth much expression of sympathy and interest. The striking example he has presented us of the truth and faithfulness of God in the fulfilment of His promises, and His power to help and sustain in every service He requires of His children, have been sweet and helpful, and we have cordially welcomed his presence amongst us.

We have also at this time the acceptable company of our dear friends, Fernando G. Cartland, from New York Yearly Meeting, Elwood C. Siler, from Western Yearly Meeting, Jesse

W. Wilmore, from Kansas Yearly Meeting, and George N. Hartley, from Oregon, who have presented certificates from their respective Meetings, expressive of unity with them as ministers, and with their present religious engagements.

Our dear friend, L. Ella Hartley, an elder, companion to her husband, George N. Hartley, is also acceptably in attendance of this Meeting.

A certificate from Salem Quarterly Meeting, Oregon, on behalf of Bertha E. Ramsey, who is engaged in soliciting aid for the benefit of one of their educational institutions, was read in this Meeting and accepted.

We have appointed our friends, Gertrude W. Cartland, Cynthia J. Earle, Lydia C. Neal, Almira B. Buffum, and Susan Peckham, to unite with a similar Committee from the men's Meeting, to prepare, as way may open for it, Minutes for the Friends in attendance from other Yearly Meetings, who have presented their credentials at this time.

As we met at this our opening session, the voice of thanksgiving and praise was heard in our midst, and earnest exhortation was given that we should seek for such a right preparation of heart to enter upon the business of the Meeting, that all might be done to the glory of God.

We adjourned to meet in separate sessions at a quarter to four o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON.

Met in separate session according to adjournment.

The Representatives to whom the subject of the nomination of clerks was referred report that they were united in proposing the names of Anna G. Wood, for clerk, and Deborah P. Atherton and Alice W. Maxfield, for assistant clerks, whose names being separately considered, were united with, and they were appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

Anna F. Hall and Anna W. Page, were appointed to have the supervision of what may be prepared for the press.

Having attended to these matters, men Friends came in, and we entered upon business in joint session.

During the joint session on Seventh-day morning, the Nominating Committee, appointed for that purpose, brought forward the following names to serve as a Committee on Correspondence, which were approved:—

NAMES OF CORRESPONDING COMMITTEE.

Anna M. Hussey.	Adaline L. F. Daniels.
Louisa N. Meader.	Sarah D. Brown.
Susan T. Thompson.	Jennie Allyne.
Mary R. Jones.	Phebe M. Wadsworth.
Bessie T. Wing.	Lizzie A. Church.
Mary W. Jones.	Melissa Dearborn.
Deborah W. Crosman.	Anna J. Goddard.
Elizabeth C. Ewer.	L. Maria Jones.

SECOND-DAY MORNING, THE 12TH.

Met in separate session according to adjournment.

Certificates from Yorktown Monthly Meeting, indorsed by Purchase Quarterly Meeting, New York, on behalf of our dear friends, Perrin Reynolds, a minister, and his wife, Sophronia E. Reynolds, an elder, have been read, and were acceptable to us. We extend to them and others who are in attendance of this Meeting without certificates, a cordial welcome.

Epistles from our dear sisters of Iowa, Canada, and Kansas Yearly Meetings have been acceptably read.

The Committee who have charge of the disbursement of the income of the Mosher Fund, and the Trustees of the same, have presented their Annual Report which has met the approval of this Meeting. We unite with Men Friends in the reappointment of the same Committee who served last year.

The names of Elizabeth T. Larkin, Deborah P. Atherton, Esther Jones, and Susan Peckham have been proposed as additions to the Committee on Correspondence, which being approved, they are added to the list presented at a former sitting.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the George Sturge, Henry Camp, and Benjamin F. Knowles Funds has been read and accepted in concurrence with Men Friends.

The Statistical Accounts presented from our several Quarterly Meetings have been read.

Adjourned to meet in joint session at four o'clock.

SECOND-DAY AFTERNOON.

Met in joint session according to adjournment.

In accordance with the request of Salem Quarterly Meeting, we appoint Elizabeth A. Gifford, Anna M. Gove, Elizabeth A. Taylor, Lucy R. Goddard, Deborah P. Atherton, Eliza P. Pierce, Lydia M. C. Tuttle, Clara W. Mumford, and Eunice D. Cartland, to unite with a similar Committee of Men Friends, to take into consideration the subject of making some provision for separating the duties of overseers and providing for some legal enactment whereby Monthly Meetings can be incorporated and Trustees appointed to hold property and Trust Funds.

THIRD-DAY MORNING THE 13TH.

Met in separate session according to adjournment.

A summary of the answers to the Queries from our several Quarterly Meetings was read, and a consideration of the State of Society as thus presented was entered upon.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

ANSWER 1. Our Meetings for religious worship and discipline have been regularly held except fifty-two, omitted in most cases on account of the unusual severity of the past winter. First-day meetings are duly attended by nearly all of our members, at the hour appointed. Midweek meetings are much neglected.

ANS. 2. With some exceptions love and unity are maintained. Detraction not sufficiently guarded against. Not quite clear as to differences.

ANS. 3. Most Friends are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation, and to train their children and others under their care in accordance with our Christian profession.

ANS. 4. We believe the Holy Scriptures are read individually and collectively in nearly all our families, and that our children and others are encouraged in the daily practice of this religious duty. Our testimony to a free Gospel ministry not wholly maintained.

ANS. 5. Friends abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and most Friends avoid amusements and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character.

Moderation is generally observed.

Ans. 6. The circumstances of the poor and of such as appear likely to need assistance, are duly inspected, and their necessities relieved. When necessary they are assisted in finding employment and in educating their children.

Ans. 7. Most Friends maintain our testimony against bearing arms, and other military matters, against oaths, and defrauding the public revenue.

Ans. 8. Friends frequently inspect their affairs and settle their accounts, are punctual to their promises, just in the payment of their debts, and careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances.

Ans. 9. Records are attended to. A few removals without certificates of which some care is taken.

Ans. 10. The discipline is administered in Christian tenderness and impartially, though not always as timely as would be best.

MINUTE ON THE STATE OF SOCIETY.

Where love and unity are deficient, the cause is largely detraction, therefore when any one begins to tell us something against another, let us not listen, but quietly change the conversation. We can practise self-denial in talking as well as in other respects.

What is said is often so changed in passing through several mouths, that it can scarcely be recognized; therefore, we should be very careful not to repeat what we have heard about any one, unless we know it to be true. It is better to say nothing, if we can say nothing good. "Keep the door of my lips," is a prayer we ought to offer every day.

Only God knows the heart, so we ought not to judge the motives of others, but leave them to the Lord Jesus. We should judge of acts according to their merits, but judge each other with the charity that "beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things." May God give us this divine charity. Unless we are in harmony, our work is hindered, but if we have cause of complaint against any one, it is the proper course to go directly to that person. It is a cross to do this, but very easy to talk to some one else about the matter. The person who has erred frequently needs a word of encouragement. Words of sympathy should be more freely spoken. Let us not put off the expression of our love for those about us till they are gone from us. We must not allow ourselves to cherish prejudices, but treat all kindly, remembering that we are all members of the one church.

We must also guard against being too sensitive. It is difficult to preserve a spirit of love in ourselves if we are always fancying that some one is intending to hurt our feelings. Our ministers have often to suffer from hearing the many remarks made about them, so let us be careful not to criticise them. Young ministers are sometimes kept back, and do not come forward as they ought, on account of undue fault-finding. We ought to discourage criticism of ministers in the family circle.

We see the pattern before us, "Love is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil," and we desire to live in accordance with it, but before we are aware, we go astray. Only as the loving spirit of the Lord Jesus dwells in us, can we be entirely kept. "If ye know these things happy are ye, if ye do them."

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society presented their Ninth Annual Report, viz. : —

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF WOMEN FRIENDS :

STATISTICS OF THE W. F. M. S.

	Number of Auxiliaries.		Number of Members.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Rhode Island,	7	6	140	116
Salem,	5	5	125	116
Sandwich,	4	4	69	77
Falmouth,	4	4	72	84
Smithfield,	2	2	69	43
Vassalboro,	3	3	52	61
Dover,	1	1	10	9
Fairfield,	5	4	67	78
Parsonsfield,	2	2	40	43
Total,	33	31	644	627

Auxiliaries lost, 2; members lost, 17; life members, 17.

We see by these statistics that while four of our Quarterly Meetings have lost in membership during the year, five have gained. We reiterate the conviction expressed in our last report, that constant stirring up is needed in this line of work, and hope that it may be so arranged this year that each of our auxiliaries may be visited and new ones formed.

There has been no change in our work at Ramallah. We continue to support two teachers, and twenty girls in the Home, receiving valuable aid in this from other Yearly Meeting Boards, and also from individuals outside of our denomination. While no striking instances of conversion are reported in the Training Home, we feel sure that good, strong foundation work is being done, which will tell in future years. In this wonderful day, when the eyes of the Christian world are turned to this land, the land of our Blessed Saviour's nativity, the scene of His labors and His sacrifice for us, and Christian hearts are being stirred at the rapid fulfilment of prophecy in regard to God's chosen people, it is good to have a share in the work of giving the Gospel to the benighted people of that land. The teachers in our mission there are full of zeal and interest in the work, as occasional letters testify, and we know that their "labors are not in

vain in the Lord." Two very interesting societies have been formed among the girls, — the "Peacemakers," and the "Dawn of Day." The character of the former can be inferred from its title, and the latter is for spiritual culture. They are officered by the children, with Etta H. Johnston, as superintendent. Already good results of this work are seen in the daily lives of the children, who are also making marked progress in their studies, and at the same time learning many things in regard to the right ordering of a Christian home. E. H. Johnston, is now able to use the language in her intercourse with the natives.

Through the transfer of Lina B. Lunt, from the Iowa to the Kickapoo Station, at her own earnest request, as well as that of Elizabeth Test, and others, and also the removal of John F. and Mary A. Mardock to the same mission, the money raised for a new house at the Iowa's, which had not been used, owing to difficulty in obtaining a title to the land, is still on interest. A circular letter was, a few months ago, sent to the donors as far as they could be ascertained, except a few who gave quite small sums, asking if they would be willing their gift should be used for the comfort and help of those for whom it was originally intended, by devoting it to permanent improvements at Kickapoo Station. Several responded, kindly acquiescing in such use of it, while no one made any objections. The money, therefore, will probably be put to that use. The land on which this mission is located, is "set aside to the Society of Friends, for church and mission purposes," which Dr. C. W. Kirk writes, "is really a better title than an allotment could be."

Elizabeth Test speaks of large and solemn meetings with the Kickapoos, sometimes upwards of forty being present, and asks our prayers that the power of the Holy Spirit may come upon them. Lina B. Lunt speaks of the rapid progress made by the children in their studies, and also unites with E. Test's request that we will pray for the Indians, that they may know convicting and converting grace, and also that we will pray for the workers. She says: "It is a wonderful strength to have our hands upheld by prayer, and the most important thing of all, is the salvation of this people." The cost of boarding these Indian children is about \$1.50 per week, and for this funds are greatly needed. Through the kindness of the Philadelphia Indian Aid Society, help has been extended to the close of the present month.

With regard to our department work, thirteen auxiliaries report work done in the distribution of general literature; twelve attend to the department of systematic, proportionate giving, and fifteen give some attention to junior and juvenile work. The latter in some instances seems merging into the Christian Endeavor work, and a little confusion seems to prevail with regard to it, which, we trust, will right itself in time, if due consideration is manifested.

These three departments are very essential to the successful carrying on of the work, and the fact that our valuable *Missionary Advocate* is not on a paying basis shows that the Department of General Literature needs to be worked more vigorously. A recent call was issued to the Christian

Endeavor Societies throughout our Yearly Meeting, asking their help in the matter of extending our list of subscribers. We make no discrimination in regard to one department being more important than another. A revival of interest is needed in each, for obvious reasons.

It is with deep regret we record the fact that only four of our thirty-one auxiliaries observe the First day in the month as a season of special prayer for missions. Is it that we are losing our faith in God, or that we fail to see the need for prayer? Much is said of the reflex influence of prayer. May it not be that the falling off in our number of auxiliaries and our membership is because we have not given ourselves unto prayer? There may be much machinery, but unless it is oiled by prayer "without ceasing," there will be friction at home and lack of results abroad. The oft-repeated requests that come to us from our missionaries, that we should pray that the power of the Holy Ghost may fall on them, seems to indicate a lack of power at that end of the line corresponding to the lack of prayer at this. It is "Ask and ye shall receive," not "Wait, and keep silent and ye shall receive." The latter is not God's way.

The number of public meetings during the year cannot be correctly reported. But from what we have been able to gather, Swansea has held two. Newport at last accounts had held three, and was purposing to hold them monthly. Lynn has had two lectures, one of them an illustrated one by Rev. A. A. Williams, who while in Palestine visited Ramallah Mission, also a free-will-offering tea, mite-box opening, and a talk by a returned missionary at the close of one of the Quarter's lessons in the Bible School, with several social missionary evenings. Fall River has had several such pleasant occasions, also Portland, South China, East Vassalboro, and doubtless many other such meetings have been held. We wish all such meetings could be promptly reported. Amesbury held at least one public meeting, uniting with the Christian Endeavor and Wide-Awake Mission Bands. There is a great increase of interest in attending missionary meetings of other denominations, and also in securing earnest missionary speakers from other denominations to speak to us, which shows a healthful broadening of views and a deepening sympathy in the work of world-wide evangelization. If only all our auxiliaries knew the good resulting from one public meeting, they would surely try it.

The work of our auxiliaries has been mostly limited to Ramallah and the Indian Territory, fields which seem to need all we can do for them. Boston still supports a little girl in India. Weare, N. H., has extended some help to Jeremiah Hubbard, a little outside help has been given by one auxiliary in Rhode Island Quarter, and some Home Mission work has been done.

We know of no cases where what seem to be wrong methods of raising money have been adopted, but while the minds of our members are fertile in expedients for bringing money into the treasury in ways that are innocent and attractive, we are pleased to note the growing interest in systematic Proportionate Giving. Surely a denomination that brought this

method of giving before the Christian churches, and gave from out its heart a woman to take the superintendency of this department in so notable a body as the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, should grow daily in "this grace," as Paul denominates it, and keep the banner well to the front. For the growth which we already see, we do praise the Lord.

Barrels and boxes of clothing, books, sewing materials, etc., have been sent to our mission stations. Last Christmas five well-filled barrels were sent to Elizabeth Test, every article in which, she said, was greatly needed.

As we see the needs of the work, and realize that, of the 1,737 women over eighteen years of age in our Yearly Meeting, only 629 are members of the W. F. M. S., we wonder what can be done to induce the 1,108 non-members to unite with us in this blessed service of love for the Master and for perishing souls. If each of the 629 members would win one, somewhere, during the coming year to join our ranks, how our power and efficiency for service might be increased.

ELIZABETH T. LARKIN,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF WOMEN FRIENDS:

The statistics of this Department, as reported to the Missionary Union in Fifth Month last, covering the year from First Month 1st, 1892, to First Month 1st, 1893, are as follows, viz.:—

No. of Auxiliaries having Libraries	10
“ Without Libraries	23
“ Volumes in Libraries	76
“ Members of the Missionary Union	627
“ Subscribers to the “Missionary Advocate”	207

From this report we see that our list of subscribers to the “Advocate” is smaller than that of last year, and comprises less than a third of our membership. Should there not be as much effort made to enlarge the circulation of this valuable (it might almost be called indispensable) paper, as to enlarge our membership?

The work not only of our auxiliaries, but also the interest and efficiency of our individual members depends very much on the regular and careful reading of this organ of our Missionary Society.

During the past year, there have been sent to the Local Superintendents of Literature, throughout the Yearly Meeting, 309 leaflets or over 3,000 pages of reading matter. These have embraced a variety of subjects, including the work and the needs of the workers in different mission fields, and also such as were calculated to enforce upon every one the duty and privilege of having a share in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN PECKHAM,
General Superintendent of Literature.

PORTLAND, Sixth Month 12th, 1893.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF WOMEN FRIENDS :

In making a report from this department, your Superintendent has been greatly hindered by the difficulty of collecting statistics.

No report has been received from Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting this year, and none was received last year, though some figures were taken then from the report of the Corresponding Secretary. In another Quarterly Meeting, containing five auxiliaries, only two reported to the Quarterly Meeting Vice-President. In another Quarterly Meeting three auxiliaries each reported *several* in the practice of Systematic Giving. Not knowing how many to reckon for *several*, it was necessary to take only the accounts of those auxiliaries which gave a definite number.

Some auxiliaries reported the number *not known*, as the person collecting the statistics did not like to ask individuals as to their practice in this respect. The number actually reported is only fifty-three, less than half the number in last year's report, the number reported by Parsonsfield to the Corresponding Secretary having been included at that time. It does not seem, from the other facts given in the reports, that the interest has decreased, but simply that the numbers have not been ascertained, and handed in. It is suggested that the persons charged with collecting these statistics should take the opportunity at some meeting of the auxiliary to ask all in the practice of Proportionate Giving to hand them their names on a slip of paper, as it is necessary to send the exact number as nearly as possible to the W. F. M. S. This plan would obviate the necessity of personal questions, and would relieve those reporting from the embarrassment of a public announcement. It is hoped that some such plan will be adopted next year and that the statistics will be prompt and full. There seems to be little change in the modes of raising money. One auxiliary reports that several pledged themselves to *earn* each a dollar during the year.

Several public meetings have also been held in the interest of Mission work, and we trust that the next year will show an advance both in the activity of our auxiliaries, and in the fulness of our reports.

Respectfully submitted,

DEBORAH P. ATHERTON,
Superintendent of Systematic Giving.

PORTLAND, ME., Sixth Mouth 12th, 1893.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING *in account with* HANNAH J. BAILEY, *Treasurer.*

1892-3.	DR.		
4th Mo. To balance from last year belonging to the Indian Mission Building Fund			\$42 73
Amount refunded to Building Fund which had been borrowed last year		\$94 87	
Note for amount invested last year and drawing interest for Building Fund		250 00	
Amount received for Building Fund during the year		138 58	
Bible School collections		192 34	
Indiana W. F. M. S., Anna Roberts, Treasurer		115 00	
East Farnham W. F. M. S., Canada		48 75	
Trustees of the Permanent Fund		26 00	
Eliza C. Armstrong		10 00	
Collection at Public Meeting at Newport		70 50	
A Friend		5 00	
Cash		1 00	
Cora I. Steere		5 00	
Mite-box collection		1 00	
A Friend, for E. Test		2 00	
Edward L. Farr, for Ramallah Building Fund		100 00	
Iowa W. F. M. S., Mary T. Thomas, Treasurer		325 00	
Children's Band, Passadena, Cal.		5 00	
" New Providence, Ia.		5 00	
" Springdale, Ia.		5 00	
Mary C. Hawkes		5 00	
Emeline C. Myers		5 00	
Loans from banks and individuals		670 00	
Mary T. Thomas, Treasurer Iowa W. F. M. S.		10 00	
Gideon Gifford		5 00	
Lynn Auxiliary, for a special object		2 70	
Lynn Young Woman's Auxiliary		5 00	
Kansas W. F. M. S., per M. A. Brown, Cor. Sec.		25 00	2,127 74
<i>Amount carried forward</i>			<u>\$2,170 47</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$2,170 47
4th Mo. Sarah J. Swift	\$15 00	
Etta Hawkes	5 00	
Lizzie Purdy	1 50	
Christian Endeavor Mission Band of Friends School, Providence, R. I.	65 00	
Phebe S. Aydelott and others collected for Kickapoo Mission house	47 50	
To amount received from auxiliaries and juvenile Bands in		
Rhode Island Quarter	561 16	
Salem Quarter	329 04	
Sandwich Quarter	150 98	
Falmouth Quarter	305 59	
Smithfield Quarter	248 10	
Vassalboro Quarter	103 10	
Dover Quarter	27 70	
Fairfield Quarter	357 00	
Parsonfield Quarter	53 50	2,270 17
One Life membership		20 00
Total		<u>\$4,460 64</u>

1892-3.

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4th Mo. Paid salaries of Missionaries to the Indians,	\$600 00	
Paid for benefit of Indian missions for necessaries other than salaries	224 04	
Paid Eli and Sybil Jones Mission for sup- port of scholars and teachers	1,720 00	
Paid Superintendent of literature depart- ment	5 00	
Paid Treasurer of Ramallah Building Fund,	100 00	
Paid tuition of day scholars at Ramallah,	45 00	
Paid Treasurer Iowa W. F. M. S., for Ja- maica Mission	2 36	
Paid legal advice and corporation ex- penses	32 00	
Paid loans this and last year	764 87	
Paid discount on note	5 25	
Paid printing, postage, etc.	12 63	
Paid papers sent to Ramallah	4 00	
Paid Friends Orphanage in India	50 00	
Paid Ellen C. Wright, Treasurer W. F. M. Union	19 32	3,584 47
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		<u>\$3,584 47</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$3,584 47
4th Mo. Paid expenses of public meeting at New- port	12 00	
Paid Mary G. Winslow, Trustee	20 00	
Paid investments for Indian Mission Build- ing Fund	500 00	
Balance due Mission Building Fund	26 18	
	<hr/>	558 18
Amount on hand 4th Month 1st, 1893		317 99
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		\$4,460 64

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

M. AUGUSTA BATTEY, *Auditor.*

NOTE. — We have received \$202.55 from the children's bands. Winthrop, Woonsocket, and Durham take the lead. The Winthrop Band supports one scholar in the Training Home at Ramallah. The Christian Endeavor Mission Band, at Friends School in Providence, supports one child at the Mission. It is very encouraging that our children and also the young people in our schools are becoming thus early interested in this work. Local treasurers' reports have been received from Durham, Lewiston, Portsmouth, Providence, Boston, Amesbury, Lynn, Newport, Fall River, Swansea, Salem, and North Weare. The most of these accounts have been carefully and skilfully kept, and are encouraging. It appears by them that more than \$200 worth of needed articles have been sent to Indian Territory by these auxiliaries. Most of the funds sent to our Treasury have been obtained by hard and persistent effort. Only about \$100 came by free will offerings.

Portland Auxiliary has even outdone its former good record. One of its members who is a "shut-in," not able to get to any of its meetings, has, by her mental planning and the labor of her hands, brought \$37 into the treasury, and still there is more to follow by her effort.

The following are Life Members:—

Elizabeth T. Larkin.	Ruth S. Murray.
Hannah J. Bailey.	Emeline H. Tuttle.
Caroline Alice Jones.	Ellen K. Buffum.
Mary R. Osborne.	Lydia E. Sawyer.
Hannah B. Farr.	Mary H. Robinson.
Huldah H. Leighton.	Phebe S. Aydelott.
Henrietta H. Johnston.	Mary E. Gifford.
Anna G. Wood.	Sarah J. Swift.

Mary S. Macomber.

Respectfully submitted,

HANNAH J. BAILEY,

Treasurer.

PORTLAND, ME., SIXTH MONTH 12TH, 1893.

As the labors of the Committee, in the various departments of their extended work, have passed in review before us in the reading of their Report, we have been deeply interested, and trust that the Lord will continue to bless and enlarge their service for Him.

The following-named Friends have been appointed as officers of the Society for the ensuing year: —

- President* — PHEBE S. AYDELOTT, 70 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.
Vice-Presidents at large — MYRA E. FRYE, Woodford's, Me.; SUSAN T. THOMPSON, Grove Street, New Bedford, Mass.
Corresponding Secretary — ELIZABETH T. LARKIN, 72 Central Street, Peabody, Mass.
Recording Secretary — ALICE W. MAXFIELD, Amesbury, Mass.
Treasurer — HANNAH J. BAILEY, Winthrop Centre, Me.

TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

- For one year* — S. CAROLINE TOBEY, 67 Angell Street, Providence, R. I.
For two years — ANNA M. GOVE, Seabrook, N. H.
For three years — MARY G. WINSLOW, Winthrop Centre, Me.

AUDITORS.

- SUSAN H. MEADER, 634 Warren Street, Boston, Mass.
 M. AUGUSTA BATTEY, Providence, R. I.

QUARTERLY MEETING VICE-PRESIDENTS.

- Rhode Island* — ALICE C. EARLE, Fiskeville, R. I.
Salem — ANNA M. GOVE, Seabrook, N. H.
Sandwich — ELIZABETH A. GIFFORD, Adamsville, R. I.
Smithfield — SARAH J. SWIFT, 22 Oak Avenue, Worcester, Mass.
Dover — ALMIRA B. BUFFUM, North Berwick, Me.
Falmouth — MIRIAM C. WEBBER, Lisbon Falls, Me.
Vassalboro — ELIZA P. PIERCE, East Vassalboro, Me.
Fairfield — PHEBE M. WADSWORTH, Augusta, Me.
Parsonsfield — DORA E. CARTLAND, N. Sandwich, N. H.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

- Proportionate and Systematic Giving* — DEBORAH P. ATHERTON, Uxbridge, Mass.
Literature — SUSAN PECKHAM, 27 Cushing Street, Providence, R. I.
Junior and Juvenile Work — SARAH D. BROWN, 22 Highland Street, Amesbury, Mass.

BOX COMMITTEE.

- Chairman* — GULIELMA C. WOOD, 3 Gleason Street, Boston, Mass.
 MARY B. JOHNSTON, 469 Cumberland Street, Portland, Me.
 OLIVE H. WEEKS, Friends' School, Providence, R. I.

We adjourn to meet in joint session at four o'clock this afternoon.

FOURTH-DAY MORNING, THE 14TH.

Met in separate session near ten o'clock.

Epistles were presented and read addressed to our dear sisters of Dublin, London, Canada, Baltimore, and North Carolina Yearly Meetings, which met the approval of this Meeting.

The Report of the Trustees of the Mosher Fund has been read and accepted in concurrence with Men Friends.

The Auditing Committee have presented their report which has been accepted, and we unite with the Men's Meeting in the appointment of Samuel R. Buffinton for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, James H. Chace, for Treasurer of the Providence School Funds, and Joseph E. Briggs, for Treasurer of the Funds of Oak Grove Seminary.

The Committee appointed for that purpose have presented the names of Friends to constitute a Committee on Temperance which were approved in concurrence.

We unite with the Men's Meeting in the appointment of Friends to constitute a Representative Meeting for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Finance have presented a report which has been accepted. We unite with its recommendations with the exception of the paragraph proposing the insertion, in the Discipline, of the Minute in relation to Christian Giving, which subject is deferred till our next Yearly Meeting.

The Representatives from the Quarterly Meetings, to whom was referred the nomination of a Committee on Finance, have presented the names of Friends which have been approved in concurrence.

They also report that they have considered the request of Falmouth and Fairfield Quarters in regard to the place of holding our Yearly Meeting, and are united in judgment that the next Yearly Meeting should be held at Newport, without making any provision for the future, which was concurred in by the Meeting.

The Committee appointed last year on the subject of Social Purity has presented the following report which has claimed our careful consideration. We still feel the need of earnest labor in

this direction, and entrust the work to the same Committee who served last year, with the addition of Mary Almy Chase and Anna F. Hall:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL PURITY.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF WOMEN FRIENDS:

The Committee appointed at our last Yearly Meeting to take into consideration the needs of work along Social Purity lines submit their first annual report.

In Dover Quarterly Meeting one address has been delivered.

In Parsonsfield Quarter, the work has been principally talk with young girls.

In Falmouth Quarter, literature has been distributed, and as way has opened, mothers have been encouraged to take up the work.

In Rhode Island Quarter two addresses have been given on the subject, but the Committee for that Quarter reports that in her immediate locality there is no openness for it, as the better class of women, so called, do not wish to hear anything said on the subject.

In Vassalboro Quarter, vigorous work has been done. Six hundred and eighty-six pages of literature and forty-five pledge cards have been distributed, three Mothers' Meeting have been held, and four lectures delivered. The Committee for this Quarter suggests Local Superintendents in each Meeting, who shall report to a Quarterly Meeting Superintendent.

In Salem Quarter, two leaflets have been written and published, and talks given to mothers and young people. There is a growing interest in the work, and while little has been done by the Committee which might be reckoned as the work of our denomination, still we have done what we could as opportunity offered, in Mothers' Meetings, in the selection and distribution of literature and private conversation, to elevate the standard of personal purity. We feel the lack of literature bearing upon this subject, also of workers adapted to the work, and wish to encourage any who feel the burden of this department pressing upon them to consecrate themselves to be prepared and used by the Master of the vineyard.

Funds are greatly needed for the purchase and publication of suitable literature. A leaflet in the hands of a mother, a note of warning or instruction, may be the means, in God's hand, of keeping the feet of the little ones from going astray, who otherwise would enter upon ways the end of which is death.

We trust the Meeting will feel like entering upon a more earnest, vigorous, and at the same time very wise prosecution of this line of work, and that some means may be devised by which the necessary funds may be secured.

About one thousand copies of the two leaflets above mentioned have been judiciously distributed at the present Yearly Meeting.

ELIZABETH T. LARKIN,
Corresponding Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL PURITY.

Chairman, PHEBE S. AYDELOTT,*Secretary*, ANNA F. HALL,*Treasurer*, MARY A. CHASE,*Committee on Literature.*

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Phebe S. Aydelott.

Elizabeth T. Larkin.

Ruth S. Murray.

S. Jane Cox.

Salome C. Wheeler.

Abby P. Jenkins.

Emeline K. Tuttle.

Martha B. Osborne.

Melissa S. Dearborn.

Mary A. Chase.

Anna F. Hall.

Adjourned to meet in joint session at three o'clock P. M.

FOURTH-DAY AFTERNOON, THE 14TH.

The Meeting assembled in joint session pursuant to adjournment.

The reading of the remainder of the epistles addressed to our sisters of other Yearly Meetings was completed; we also read those addressed to the sick and afflicted, and the Young People and children of our own Yearly Meeting, all of which were approved and directed to be signed.

The Clerk was authorized to call on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to defray the expense of the usual amount of printing.

The business of the joint session having been accomplished in much harmony and love, the Yearly Meeting concluded.

ANNA G. WOOD,

Clerk of Women's Meeting.

MINUTES OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN
ENDEAVOR.

1. The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held Sixth Month 10th, 1893, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at Portland, Me.

2. The first half hour was spent in singing and devotional exercises, and then the meeting proceeded with the following business : —

3. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

4. The roll of delegates was read as follows : —

Portland. — Annie C. Hussey, Howard T. Cox, Lucy Goddard, Hannah Fickett, Fred C. Dearborn, Nellie M. Johnson, Emma A. Douglas.

South Durham. — Mary H. Robinson, Sadie R. Cox, Walter S. Fosset, Isaiah Douglas, Hattie E. Fosset.

Westport. — Annie M. Gifford, May E. Taylor, Edward G. Wood, Edward L. Macomber.

Dartmouth. — John A. Cornell, George H. Howland.

Lawrence. — William A. Goddard.

Pittsfield. — Florence A. Dow, Hattie A. Dow, Minnie Brown.

Lynn. — Charles H. Atkins, Jennie M. Atkins, Marianna S. Crosman, Elmer E. Metzger, Eliza A. Jones, Arthur B. Fuller, Carrie M. Jones, Cyrus Jones.

Hallowell. — Lizzie A. Church, William J. Knight, Ida M. Knight, A. F. Morse, Cora Smith, Emma F. Howe.

Vassalboro. — Luther G. Wilmore, Sarah C. Ames, Alice E. Hall, Florence M. Pierce.

South China.—Frank E. Jones, Ella F. Jones, Willis C. Hawes, Eliza Philbrook, Ida C. Jones.

Woonsocket. — Elisha T. Read, Mabel Mann, Nellie Phillips, Bertha Pinkham, Joseph P. Burgess, William P. Pinkham, Jennie L. Lothrop.

Lewiston.— F. B. Goodrich, John Getchell, C. S. Small, Fordyce Farr, Fred Bailey, Frank Litchfield, E. W. Packard, Ida M. Packard, Flora V. Hoxie.

Saylesville. — Mary Babcock, James Renfrew, Alice Meader, Thomas Jackson.

Boston. — Martha Hoag, Almy Chase, Lyra Trueblood, William Hoag.

Somerset. — Sydney L. Hathaway, Fred Wilcox, Emma R. Chase, Adeline F. Chace, Charles A. Chace.

Of these, forty-one were present.

5. The following reports of officers were read and accepted :—

1. — Recording Secretary.
2. — Corresponding Secretary.
3. — Organizer.
4. — Treasurer.

6. A Committee on Resolutions was appointed, consisting of the following :—

Frank H. Jones, Luther Wilmore, Elmer E. Metzger, Ida Jones, Marion A. Goddard.

7. The Executive Committee brought forward the following report which was read and accepted and the officers therein named elected for the coming year :—

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S
SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OF THE NEW
ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING.

1892.		RECEIPTS.	
June 11.	Balance from last year	\$44 06	
" 11.	Collection taken at Yearly Meeting	24 39	
" 11.	Cash from Bolton	3 00	
Oct. 27.	" Boston Y. P. S. C. E.	4 00	
" 27.	" Martha Hoag	3 16	
1893.			
April 18.	" Lawrence Y. P. S. C. E.	2 50	
May 23.	" Portland "	5 00	
" 23.	" Amesbury "	70	
" 23.	" Lynn "	1 60	
" 29.	" South China "	1 35	
" 29.	" Durham "	1 10	
" 29.	" Fall River "	2 00	
" 29.	" Lewiston "	2 30	
" 31.	" Hallowell "	1 50	
" 31.	" Saylesville "	90	
Total receipts			\$97 76
EXPENDITURES.			
June 11.	Paid organizer for organizing at China Neck,	\$3 00	
" 14.	" " ensuing expenses	20 00	
Dec. 2.	" " "	20 00	
1893.			
Mar. 12.	Clerk to F. A. Mason for assisting organizer in his work	10 00	
Total		\$53 00	
Balance on hand		44 76	\$97 76

JOSEPH P. BURGESS, *Treas.*

TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OF NEW
ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

In response to a request from Peter W. Raidabaugh, one of the editors of the "Christian Worker," letters were written to eighteen of our societies to ascertain the names of Presidents as well as Secretaries.

The "Worker" wanted the list in order to correspond with the societies and get all the material possible for the new C. E. Department in the paper. Seventeen Societies responded, and their names forwarded as

requested. Thinking it would be profitable to put the new societies (of which we have eight) in correspondence with the older ones, letters were written to some of the societies to that effect. Forty-three letters have been written in the interest of the work, beside the correspondence with the Vice-Presidents, to ascertain their views as to whom should fill the place of Superintendent of the Junior department, which was made vacant by the resignation of Clara C. Binford.

Five replies from Vice-Presidents were received and only one expressed any preference as to name of officer.

From our correspondence we have been impressed with the fact that *more attention should be given to reporting the work done in the local societies, and doing it promptly.* The efforts made in bringing in the careless and unconcerned as associate members have been blessed to their conversion in many cases and increased the interest and love of those engaged in the work of our Church. Much interest is shown in some of the societies and we press forward in hope that more sheaves may be gathered the coming year to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. FRYE,
Corresponding Secretary.

President — LINDLEY M. BINFORD, Saco, Maine.

Recording Secretary — HARRIETT E. MCLEAN, 10 Marianna Street, Lynn, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary — ELLEN WINSLOW, Westbrook, Me.

Treasurer — WILLIAM GODDARD, Lawrence, Mass.

Organizer — FRANK E. JONES, South China, Me.

Superintendent Junior Work — ELIZABETH M. FRYE, Woodfords, Me.

QUARTERLY MEETING VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Rhode Island — MARY L. CHASE, 21 Winter Street, Fall River, Mass.

Salem — HENRY M. BUBIER.

Sandwich — HELEN H. SEABURY, 414 County Street, New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth — FRED C. DEARBORN, 44 Winter Street, Portland, Me.

Smithfield — JOHN METCALF, Union Village, Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Vassalboro — EMILY S. WEEKS, Vassalboro, Me.

Dover — WILLIAM P. JENKINS, Dover, N. H.

Fairfield — LIZZIE A. CHURCH, Hallowell, Me.

Parsonsfield — HARRY M. COBB, East Parsonsfield, Me.

8. An interesting letter from the Junior Department of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was read.

9. The following delegates, with power to appoint substitutes, were appointed to attend the International Convention at Mon-

treal : Elmer E. Metzger, Oscar J. Morse, Lucy Goddard, Mary H. Robinson, Cyrus Jones, Eliza A. Jones, Ellen Pope, Herbert N. Skillings.

10. A collection was then taken which amounted to twenty dollars and seventy-seven cents.

11. The Committee on Resolutions then reported. President George L. Crosman and Benjamin F. Trueblood were instructed to revise the report which is as follows : —

EDITOR OF THE "GOLDEN RULE."

The Y. P. S. C. E. Union, of the Society of Friends for New England Annual Meeting, assembled at Portland, Me., June 10, 1893, adopted the following resolution relative to the recent movement in the formation of Boys' Brigades : *Whereas*, we have noticed in recent numbers of the *Golden Rule*, editorial and other writing approving and encouraging the formation of Boys' Brigades, which we believe tend to foster a military spirit and love of war among our young people ; and *Whereas*, we believe war and all practices of a military nature to be distinctly contrary to the spirit and teachings of our Master Jesus Christ, therefore

Resolved, That we, His earnest followers, and as members of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, do hereby express our disapproval of the course of the *Golden Rule* in this respect ; also that we appeal to our fellow Christian Endeavorers everywhere to shun and discourage all appearance of the military or warlike spirit, a spirit unworthy the followers of our Saviour who came to save men's lives, and who taught all men to love one another.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of this meeting, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the *Golden Rule*.

12. We then listened to most interesting and instructive words from Isaac Sharp, of London Yearly Meeting.

He was followed by Rufus M. Jones, of Oak Grove Seminary, who spoke briefly of our C. E. work.

13. Letters had previously been sent to the different societies asking for questions to be answered at the Annual Meeting, and were responded to by the societies. These questions were answered by George N. Hartley, of Oregon, which was a very pleasing feature of the evening's programme.

14. The meeting then adjourned.

GEORGE L. CROSMAN, *President*.

JENNIE L. LOTHROP, *Secretary*.

TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y. P. S. C. E. OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING :

The past year has been one in which the blessing of the Lord has richly rested upon the work of the Christian Endeavor within our Church in New England. Eight new societies have been formed, and in the following places, viz. :—

At North Weare, South Pittsfield, Lower Smithfield, Sidney, Augusta, Central Village, Allen's Neck, and Smith's Neck.

All of these are full-fledged Endeavor societies, except the one at Augusta, which has not as yet come under all the rules of the Y. P. S. C. E. ; but sufficiently so, we believe, as to be represented in our ranks. It would be right to state that this has not been all the immediate work of your organizer. The last three above mentioned were organized by Brother F. A. Marston, at our request, through our correspondence with him ; and the one at Augusta by Brother Alvano C. Goddard, at our suggestion, thus saving us considerable expense and travel. It is worthy of note that nearly every one of these societies has been formed at the close of a blessed revival interest, and an ingathering of young people into the fold of Christ.

Your organizer has spoken at several places on the subject of Christian Endeavor, besides those where he succeeded in organizing ; but one of the great lacks seemed to be the need of Christian young people. It is our prayer that the revival work may spread the coming year, still more grandly than it has in the past, and that each ingathering into the fold of Christ may be followed by an organization of a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Your Organizer,

FRANK E. JONES.

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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND,

AT

NEWPORT, R. I.

CALENDAR, 1894.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY ORDER OF THE YEARLY MEETING.

FIFTH-DAY, SIXTH MONTH 7TH.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight . . . 9.00 A. M. . . . 3.00 P. M.
 Public Meeting for Worship 7.30 P. M.
 Representative Meeting 8.00 P. M.

SIXTH-DAY, SIXTH MONTH 8TH.

Yearly Meeting for Discipline, Joint Session, 9 00 A. M.
 Joint Session. Reports of Boarding
 Schools and Educational Committees 4 00 P. M.
 Public Meeting for Worship 7.30 P. M.

SEVENTH-DAY, SIXTH MONTH 9TH.

Devotional Meeting 8.30 A. M.
 Joint Session. Report of Committees
 on Gospel Work and Peace 10.00 A. M.
 Joint Session. Report of Foreign Mis-
 sion Committee and Committee on
 Western Indians 3.00 P. M.
 Society of Christian Endeavor 7.30 P. M.

FIRST-DAY, SIXTH MONTH 10TH.

Devotional Meeting 8.30 A. M.
 Meetings for Worship. 10.00 A. M. . . . 4.00 P. M.
 Meeting for Women only 2.00 P. M.
 Meeting for Worship 7.30 P. M.

SECOND-DAY, SIXTH MONTH 11TH.

Devotional Meeting 8.30 A. M.
 Yearly Meeting for Discipline. 10.00 A. M.
 Women's Foreign Missionary Society 2.00 P. M.
 Joint Session. Report of Bible School
 Committee and Committee on Freed-
 men 4.00 P. M.
 Public Meeting of the W. F. M. S. 7.30 P. M.

THIRD-DAY, SIXTH MONTH 12TH.

Devotional Meeting 8.30 A. M.
 Yearly Meeting for Discipline. 10.00 A. M.
 Joint Session. Reading Records of
 Representative Meeting and Report of
 Committee on Mosher Fund 4.00 P. M.
 Joint Session. Report of Temperance
 Committee 7.30 P. M.

FOURTH-DAY, SIXTH MONTH 13TH.

Devotional Meeting 8.30 A. M.
 Yearly Meeting for Discipline. 10.00 A. M. . . . 4.00 P. M.
 Public Meeting for Worship 7.30 P. M.

FIFTH-DAY, SIXTH MONTH 14TH.

Devotional Meeting 8.30 A. M.
 Public Meeting for Worship 10.00 A. M.
 Yearly Meeting for Discipline. 3.00 P. M.